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## NO INSTRUCTIONS YET GIVEN TO CRAIGIE ON CURRENCY AND SILVER QUESTIONS IN TOKYO PARLEYS

### "Not Known" If Ichang Bombing Was Protested

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter) — Japanese reports that instructions have been sent to the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, with reference to currency and Chinese silver are incorrect. Instructions are still being considered and none have yet been sent.

Reuter learns that the draft agreement with reference to the policing of Tientsin has been framed but is still the subject of negotiation.

It is not known whether Sir Robert Craigie protested against the bombing of British ships at Ichang.

Official circles point out that Sir Robert is in full power to protest if he thinks fit.

China War:

### 3-Day Battle In N. Hunan

#### CHINESE ATTACK IN SOUTH SHANSI

MILO, HUNAN, Aug. 8 (Central) — A three-day battle was fought between Chinese and Japanese troops which met, by chance, south of Yangtze and Chao-lichino, in North Hunan.

The Japanese were routed on the morning of August 6. They left more than 300 dead, over 100 shells and a number of rifles and machine-guns behind.

A Japanese troop train was derailed by Chinese guerrillas near Linshang, important city 28 miles northeast of Yoyang on the Canton-Hankow Railway, on Aug. 2.

In South Shansi

LOYANG, August 8 (Central) — Japanese units in South Shansi launched a fierce attack on the Chinese positions at Anchakow, Wenchachwang and Tichalang, near Changtien and Houwang, a few days ago. They were repulsed by the Chinese after violent fighting.

A Japanese contingent pushing from Houwang to Soohangtun in the east, was badly beaten by Chinese units lying in ambush on the way recently.

### Chungking Imposes New Restrictions On Import And Export Of Currency

CHUNGKING, Aug. 8 (Reuter) — Further restrictions on imports and exports were announced by the Government to-day.

From now on, travellers will not be allowed to carry gold above one Haikwan ounce, Chinese banknotes amounting to more than \$500, or foreign currency valued at above \$500 Chinese currency at Central Bank rates. Silver may be carried only in quantities less than five Haikwan ounces.

All trucks, motorcars, ships, aeroplanes or other transport, whether government, private,

#### HOME RECRUITING

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter) — Recruits for the Regular Army from April to July inclusive totalled 18,000, an increase of 6,000 from the total last year.

Recruits for the Royal Air Force show an even greater increase of 7,500.

The total entry of pilots, observers, airmen and boys into the Air Force since April 1 is 15,403 compared with 7,537 during the corresponding period in 1938.

### ANOTHER ATTEMPT BY WANG

#### BOGUS "CONGRESS OF REPRESENTATIVES"

CHUNGKING, Aug. 8 (Central) — A message from Shanghai states that a "Congress of Representatives" is being convened by Wang Ching-wei, the expelled Kuomintang leader.

The principal task of the "Congress" will be to form a bogus Central Government, with Wang as the chief executive, which will negotiate "peace" with Japan.

Japanese Finance:

It is said that the Japanese authorities have consented to appropriate \$1,500,000 to finance the convocation of the puppet representative body. Of this amount \$500,000 has already been given to Wang.

A list of the names of the representatives has been prepared and submitted by Wang to the Japanese authorities for approval.

### Dismal Bank Holiday In London

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter) — The majority of Londoners spent a disappointing August Bank Holiday as it rained most of the time.

There was a drop in railway traffic, and railway companies found it unnecessary to run special trains.

The Automobile Association reports that road traffic was the lowest for many years.

Indoor amusements were chiefly sought, and the British Museum and Imperial Institute had an increased attendance.

Most sporting events, however, were fully attended, 80,000 seeing first class cricket.

There were few accidents this year.

### SPANISH CABINET CHANGES

The forthcoming changes in the Spanish Government will result in an increased influence of the Falangist and military group in the Cabinet. The War Ministry and Ministry of Public Security will be entrusted to leading military personages. General Franco will retain the Premiership. It is assumed that a new Secretary General of the Falangist Party will be appointed. (T.O.)

### LUNGHAI RAILWAY DAMAGED

CHUMMATEN, HONAN, Aug. 8 (Central) — Extensive sections of the Lunghai Railway between Hauchow and Kaitfeng have been damaged by guerrillas recently. Railway traffic is completely disrupted.

Sections of the Tungshu-Kai-feng and Tungshu-Chenliu highways have also been damaged, by Chinese mobile troops operating in east Honan.

### THE DOLLAR

ON T.T. LONDON: 1s. 2s. 19/32d.

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From Our Own Correspondent

London, Aug. 8  
London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 for Spot and 1/8 for Forward as follows:

Aug. 5. Aug. 8

Spot ..... 16-13/16 16-7/8

Forward ..... 16-7/16 16-9/16

### War Games Show Italy's Weakness

PARIS, Aug. 8 (Reuter) — The Italian official view of Italian Army manoeuvres is questioned by the Turin correspondent of "Excelsior."

Commenting on the claim that the "Red" invading army was thrown back over the Alps, the correspondent says, "This is not the opinion of either foreign military observers or Italian military commentators, but it was impossible to let the public know that the Po valley was at the mercy of troops coming down from the Alps."

The correspondent claims that Turin was within the grasp of invaders whose aeroplanes caused enormous "damage" to a railway station, a flat motor works, and other industries.

His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Dr. A. Tamagnini de Souza Barbosa, who arrived here yesterday from Portugal en route to Macao. (Story on Back Page.)

### SIXTY-ONE I.R.A. EXPULSIONS

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter) — The Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, signed four more expulsion orders against I.R.A. suspects during the week-end making the total 61 to date.

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### BACKGROUND AGREEMENT

## TIENTSIN WAS MERE PAWN FOR TOKYO

### "National Currency Baby" And The Silver Reserve

From Our Own Correspondent

TIENTSIN — Tientsin views the "background agreement" in Tokyo with very mixed feelings, indeed. If a pricked balloon had any feelings, those would be our feelings. We had become convinced of our own immense importance. Now it is seen that Tientsin was a mere pawn in a much bigger game. So our moral uplift goes with our physical humiliation to complete the process of deflation.

Of course, some of us had more than a suspicion that things were not quite what they seemed. It was hard for the pedestrian in politics to understand why so much bother was made about relatively trivial issues here.

The "Four Famous Men" remained in durance vile.

They had ceased to be relevant. They had been handed over for five days and had made their "confessions." There had been so many raids on terrorists or suspects after the murders in the Grand Theatre, that prison accommodation in the British Concession was overtaxed.

THE SILVER RESERVE:

There was, of course, the silver reserve — a much more important question. But only a small part of this is deposited in the British Concession. The bulk is in the French Concession. Perhaps that was one of the reasons why the Japanese chose the "Four Men" rather than the question of the "Silver Reserve" as the pretext for the isolation of the Concession.

Had the latter been chosen as the basis for the test, the French would have been brought in. That was contrary to higher strategy. Moreover, a fair amount is deposited in the Legation Quarter in Peking, which is governed by

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### AUSTRALIAN NAVY CRUISE

SYDNEY, Aug. 8 (Reuter) — Two cruisers, Canberra and Sydney, are making a cruise round Australia. They will leave Sydney to-day. The Canberra will call at Port Darwin and then the Netherlands East Indies while the Sydney will visit Bali and then return to Australia.

### Another Giant Panda Leaving China For U.S.

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter) — Another giant panda is leaving Chungking to-day with Dr. Campbell, who captured it and is taking it back to St. Louis, Missouri.

This will probably be the last panda to leave China as, since the one was captured, the Chinese Government has prohibited the export of the animals from China.

During the recent air raid, the panda was given shelter in a dugout belonging to a Canadian firm.

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### Film Stars Mobbed In Paris

PARIS, Aug. 8 (Trans-ocean) — The enthusiasm of French film fans caused a group of American film stars several minutes of acute discomfort when they arrived here to-day. Although a large police contingent was on hand, thousands of enthusiasts and autograph hunters stormed the station platform when Norma Shearer, George Raft and other Hollywood celebrities descended from the boat train.

Norma Shearer succeeded in escaping but George Raft was soon hemmed in and had to be rescued by the police. Two other film stars were also saved from the crowd and spirited away by the police.

### SCAPEGOATS OF NAZI BARBARY

#### 373 JEWS ON TINY SHIP REACH HAIFA

HAIFA, Aug. 8 (Reuter) — A shipload of 373 Jewish refugees landed in quarantine here to-day after leaving Rounainia in the middle of July in a 360-ton steamer flying the Panama flag.

The ship was escorted into Haifa by destroyers after it had been outside the harbour for some time waiting for permission to enter.

A message from Bucharest says that 1,600 Jews from Bohemia and Moravia have reached the mouth of the Danube on their way to Palestine, to which most of them have permits.

### KING & QUEEN FOR WEYMOUTH

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter) — The King and Queen are leaving Balmoral to-day for Weymouth, where His Majesty will review the Fleet Reserve to-morrow.

Yesterday His Majesty visited the Boys' Camp at Abergele Castle where the King's camp for 200 boys from public schools and the industrial areas are established.

His Majesty spent the afternoon walking in the mountains with the boys who gave him the heartiest welcome.

They reached their objective, after an arduous climb, shortly before 1 o'clock. Here, two of the party promptly fell asleep and were thoroughly sunburnt. The third climber had to remain awake for lack of a suitable place to lie down, but was as badly burned.

Starting downhill shortly before 3 p.m. the climbers reached Tum Wan about 5 o'clock, all wet on their own feet, sunburnt and cut about hand and foot by bush and bramble. They complained of having lost their way on the journey down, which was made more difficult also by a downpour of rain.

WIN \$50  
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# In the World of Sports



## NEW ATHLETIC RECORDS

WHITE CITY MEETING:  
MILE RACE INCIDENT.

WHITE CITY, Aug. 8 (Reuter) — At yesterday's athletic meet held here, 60,000 spectators saw Macki, the holder of four world records, win the three-mile event in the new British record time of 13 min. 59 4/10 sec. Jeffrey (U.S.A.) won the 100 in 9 4/5 sec. and the 220 yards in 21 8/10 sec. Cochran won the 400 yards hurdles in 52 7/10 sec.—a new British record.

Pell (Britain) won the mile event in 4 min. 15 2/10 sec. Blaine Rideout, who beat Wooderson in the United States, finished fourth.

The quarter-mile event was won by Lanzi (Italy) in 47 8/10 sec., equalling the British record. Pennington was second and Brown third.

During the last lap of the mile race, the crowd booed, apparently because of jostling on the bend. Rideout seemed affected by this manoeuvring and dropped back, while Pell and Staniszewski (Poland) who finished second, fought out the finish. Pell winning by 12 yards.

The boozing continued for several minutes after the race.

U.S. BASEBALL  
RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (Reuter) — The following games in the Major League were played yesterday:

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	13	2
Brooklyn	7	11	0

West homered for the Braves and Lavagetto for the Dodgers. Battery: Tamulis and Phelps.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	8	1
Cleveland	6	8	1

Berardine homered for the Browns. Battery: Broaca and Hensley.

LAWN BOWLS OPEN  
SINGLES RESULTS

Several matches in the second round of the Lawn Bowls Open Singles championship were played in Kowloon yesterday, resulting as follows:

At Kowloon Football Club, D. W. Waterton beat W. Ward 21-14. M. R. Abdur beat R. P. Phillips 21-11 and R. Nish beat V. N. Atienza 21-13.

At Kowloon Cricket Club, J. C. Remedios beat E. de Souza 21-16, and J. Luz beat W. Way 21-14.

At Kowloon Howling Green Club, T. A. Madar beat L. F. Xavier 21-17.

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## Amateur Golf

MCINALLY WINS  
SCOTTISH TITLEHECTOR THOMSON  
BEATEN 6 AND 5

LONDON, July 30.—H. McInally (Arter) won the Scottish Amateur Championship for the second time when he defeated H. Thomson (Williamwood) 6 and 5 in the final over 36 holes at Prestwick yesterday. There were enthusiastic scenes reminiscent of McInally's first victory in 1937.

A great crowd of supporters came over from the Ayre district to support their champion. McInally received vociferous encouragement, and the President of the Scottish G.U. had to appeal to the crowd, numbering about 4,000.

McInally went ahead at the third hole and also took the fourth despite being bunkered, a fine recovery enabling him to secure a 4 to win from Thomson, who had played a weak chip. Thomson took the fifth and squared at the eighth, but McInally led again at the ninth where Thomson was in two bunkers.

McInally, in the heather at the tenth, lost that hole, but won the twelfth by holing a putt of four yards for a birdie four. McInally also took the fifteenth, and was 3 up at the seventeenth where Thomson was again bunkered.

McInally had a putt of 2 1/2 yards

which would have given him the eighteenth but the ball hung on the lip and a half there ended the round.

## A TALE OF TWO STYMIES

McInally went on to win by 6 and 5 and thus joined the select few who have won the title twice. McInally increased his lead to 4 at the fourth hole in the afternoon, Thomson being bunkered there, but the leader was himself trapped at the ninth, which Thomson won.

Out in 37 McInally turned 3 up but he won the next two holes, taking the tenth, which Thomson played poorly, in 4, and sinking a putt of four yards for a 2 at the short eleventh. The twelfth was a tale of two stymies. McInally putting from twenty yards left himself a stymie. He lofted over with his niblick but the ball hung on the lip and stymied Thomson. The hole was halved in 8. McInally settled the match at the thirteenth which he won in 4 by holing a putt of three yards.

H.K. GOLF CLUB  
SUMMER TOURNEY

The following are the results of Happy Valley 2nd Summer Singles, 2nd Round:

W. V. Ahern beat V. S. Ebbage, 4 up and 3.

G. T. May beat G. E. Willerton, 2 up.

C. C. Stark beat A. L. Burnie, 5 up and 3.

W. S. Hillier beat H. N. Moran, J. Linaker beat W. F. Barnes, w.o.

N. J. Booker beat W. H. Jowitt, 1 up.

T. J. Price beat H. Smith, 2 up. R. R. Ellis beat A. J. Dennis, w.o.

F. Buckle beat G. P. Stone.

N. J. Bebbington beat E. Tuck, 3 up and 2.

A. J. MacFayden beat M. L. Reidy, 6 up and 4.

J. W. Mayhew beat S. F. Chubb, 2 up and 1.

Surg. Cdr. Nicholson beat G. Davies, 7 up and 6.

D. H. Clark beat K. S. Robertson, w.o.

Col. Collin beat E. Greenwood, 2 up and 1.

SUMMER FOURSOMES

Happy Valley Summer Foursomes, Semi-final:

Surg. Cdr. Nicholson and Major Harvey beat W. Woodward and A. H. Barwell on the 18th.

E. Tuck and W. Ahern had a walk over from A. J. Dennis and W. S. Hillier.

Rain yesterday forced postponement of the needle match in "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League between Kowloon Cricket Club "A" and the South China "A" at the K.C.C.

## AT LAST?

BY "TAC"

I am "reliably informed" that the "A" Division lawn-tennis match between Indian Recreation Club and South China Athletic Association, a match which, apart from the important bearing it will have on the destination of the senior shield, must go down in local tennis history as one of the most-postponed games of all time; will definitely be played this afternoon—venue Sookunpoo. "Nous verrons!"

HAPGOOD LOSES  
30 MEDALS

While Eddie Hapgood, England and Arsenal football captain, was at Denham (Bucks), recently working on the Arsenal Film, a burglar entered his house at Hutton-grove, North Finchley, and stole all his 30 gold football medals.

"The thief must have known where the medals were," Hapgood said. "He went straight to my bedroom, where I kept them. Other rooms were ignored, so I did not lose my silver cups."

"Among the stolen medals are three for Cup Finals and five for League Championships."

SOCCER SEASON  
STARTS SOONFixtures For First  
League Matches

The 1939-40 League football season will commence on September 23. Fixtures were drawn at a meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association held yesterday evening.

The First Division matches are as follows:

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23

Middlesex v. Kowloon F.C. (Sookunpoo).

Eastern v. Kwong Wah (Club), South China "B" v. H.K.F.C. (Caroline Hill).

SUNDAY, SEPT. 24

South China "A" v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill).

Royal Scots v. H.K. Police (Sookunpoo).

Fixtures in the Second Division, the times and grounds for which will be arranged later by the Committee, are as follows:

"A" Section:—R.A.O.C. v. S.C. A.A.; H.K.F.C. v. Eastern; Kit Chee v. 8th R.A.; 5th R.A. v. 30th R.A.

"B" Section:—R.E. v. Royal Scots; H.K. Univ. v. H.K. Police;

TROPHY RACE AT  
BROOKLANDS

BROOKLAND, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—The Campbell Trophy race over 22 miles was won by Raymond Mays, driving an ERA at 72 and 71 miles per hour.

Prince Birabongse, of Thailand, driving a Maserati, was second, 13 2/5 sec. behind the winner.

Peter Aitken (Britain) driving an ERA was third.

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Sporting  
Fixtures

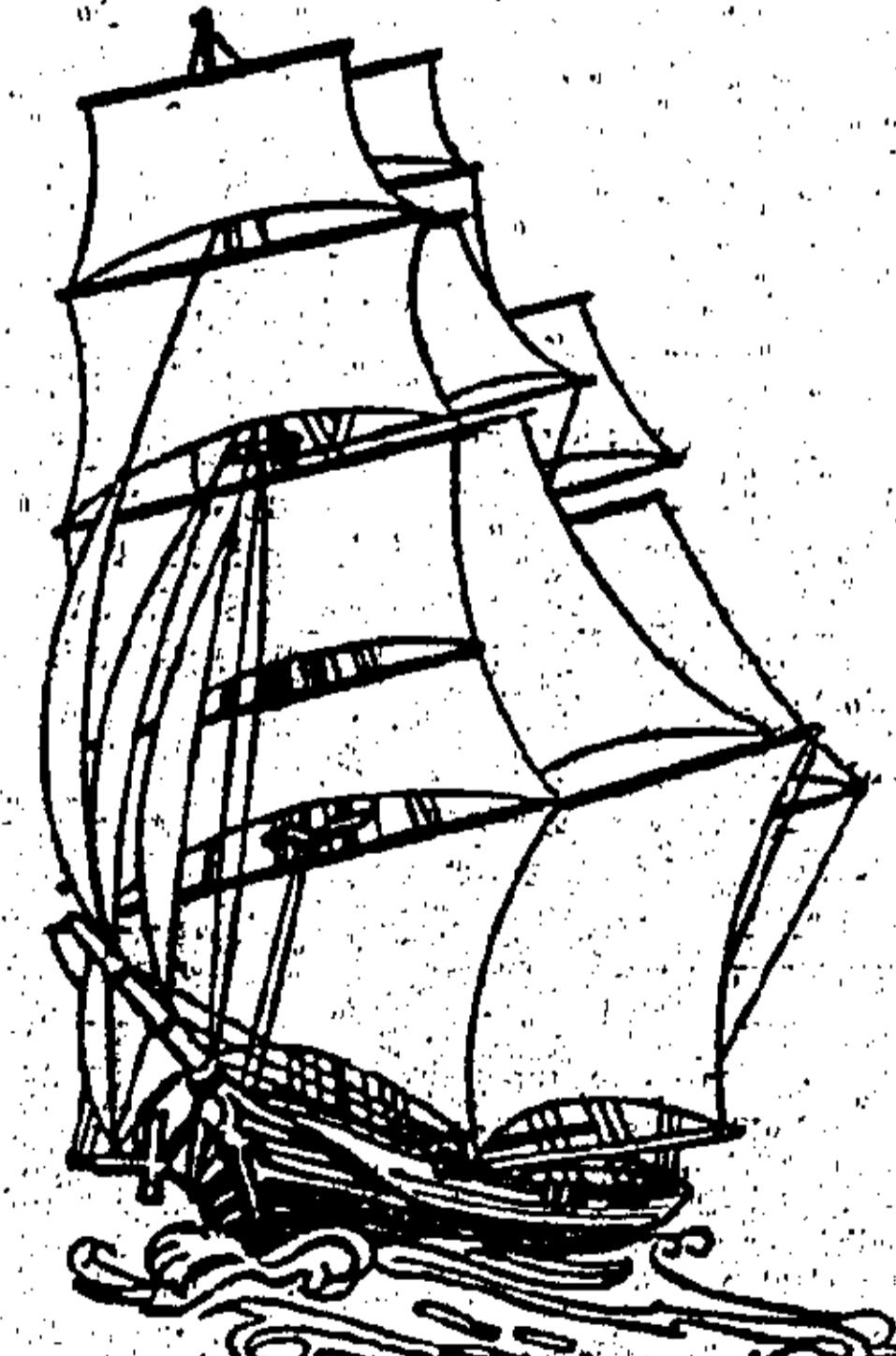
TO-DAY

LAWN BOWLS.—Singles Championship (second round)—K. M. Omar v. H. Gittings (Police R.C.); C. M. Silva v. A. S. Russell; J. M. Jack v. H. White (Kowloon Dock); A. J. Hall v. L. R. Whant (Indian R.C.); E. Zimmerman v. A. M. Omar; L. J. Silva v. F. Channing (Hongkong F.C.); W. J. Reid v. A. R. Mintu; A. R. Dallah v. D. M. Khan (Cragengower); J. S. Logan v. R. Basu; C. F. Remedios v. S. M. White (Kowloon R.C.); F. V. V. Ribeiro v. W. Mair (Civil Service).

POLO.—Opening practice match of the season, Polo Ground, Boundary Street, 5.15 p.m.

TENNIS.—A Division, Indians v. South China; Kowloon, C.C. Tournament, Court No. 1—A. E. P. Guest (holder) v. E. C. Fincher (Senior Championships); Court No. 2—F. Grose v. S. A. Gray (Senior Championships); Court No. 3—W. C. Hung (—30.3); V. B. Sotau (—15) (Handicap "A"); Court No. 4—Mr. and Mrs. Werham (sen.) v. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett (—30.3); Court No. 5—N. A. E. Mackay (—15) v. A. Crawford (—40) (Handicap "A").

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As the Hongkong Daily Press's 82nd Anniversary falls ten days before October 10, the Double-Tenth, which is China's National Day, it is proposed to commemorate the occasion in the same special supplement which will, therefore, also give a comprehensive account of the progress of the Republic of China as made under the guidance of the Kuomintang.

It being the wish of the publishers of the Hongkong Daily Press to emphasize Sino-British friendship as the theme of the special supplement, a cover design clearly presenting this theme is being sought. With a view to securing a suitable design, it is proposed to hold a contest, the rules of which follow:

## HONGKONG DAILY PRESS 82nd ANNIVERSARY COVER-DESIGN CONTEST.

### RULES.

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2. The design may be done in colours but such colours must not exceed three in number. Gold or silver may, however, be added.

3. The central theme of the design must be "Sino-British Friendship."

4. Designs submitted must reach the Director of the Contest on or before August 31, 1939.

5. Competitors may send in as many designs as they wish but each design must be accompanied by a special form provided by the Hongkong Daily Press or clipped therefrom. The names and addresses of competitors must be written plainly in English on these forms but no name or mark shall be attached to the design itself.

6. Designs acceptable for the contest shall be divided into two classes:—

a. Finished design.

b. Design in outline or a description, or idea, of a design.

7. Prizes for the winning designs shall be as follows:—

"A" class—First prize ... ... \$50

Second prize ... ... 10

Third prize ... ... 5

"B" class—First prize ... ... \$20

Second prize ... ... 5

8. Winning designs or ideas shall become the property of the Hongkong Daily Press but others may be returned upon application.

9. All winners will be given three months' free subscription for the Hongkong Daily Press. Non-winners shall be given a month's subscription free of charge.

10. Results of the contest will be announced not later than September 10, 1939.

11. The decision of the Contest Judges shall be final.

12. The Hongkong Daily Press reserves the right to use, or not to use the winning design for the cover of the Special 82nd Anniversary Supplement.

The following form must be filled in the hand-writing of the Competitor, properly signed, and securely attached to the design submitted.

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### ENTRY FORM.

Design—A class in ... ... colours.

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Full name of Competitor (Also in Chinese if a Chinese)

Address of Competitor

Date submitted 1939.

Signature

## Radio Programmes

### HONGKONG

Z On Wavelengths of 755  
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RELAY OF H.M. THE KING'S  
REVIEW OF R.N.R. FLEET

Beethoven Symphony No. 7  
12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Robert Renard Dance Orchestra and Bing Crosby (Vocal).

The Sparrows—Polka; Laughing Saxophone—Fox-Trot—Robert Renard Dance Orchestra. I'm An Old Cow-hand (from Rhythm on the Range); Empty Saddles (from "Rhythm on the Range")—Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orch. The Tango Of My Heart Tango; Dreams In Spring—Tango—Robert Renard Dance Orchestra. Would You? (from "San Francisco")—Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orch. Castanets—Pasodoble; Naughty Nana—Fox-Trot—Robert Renard Dance Orchestra.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signals and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Hildegard (Vocal) and Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Oh! You Sweet Thing—Fox-Trot;

Shine—Quickstep—Harry Roy & His Orchestra. The Glory Of Love (Billy Hill)—Hildegard (Vocal) with Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. Pop Corn Man—Fox-Trot; Home Again Blues—Quickstep—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. The Scene Changes (Billy Hill); Frits (Introducing "The Village Band"—Hart and Bligh)—Hildegard (Vocal) with Piano. Got A New Pair Of Shoes—Slow Fox-Trot (film Thoroughbreds don't cry); Swing Is Here To Stay—Quickstep (film All Babes goes to Town)—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

1.00 p.m. Close down.

The Fishermaiden; The Secret; Fisher-Ways—with Piano accom. by Coenrad V. Bos.

8.37 p.m. Beethoven—Symphony No. 7 In A Major, Op. 92.

Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m. Howard Jacobs and his Saxophone.

At Dawn (Cadmian); Down In The Forest (Sir Landon Ronald).

From The Land Of The Sky-Blue Water (from "Four American-Indian Songs"—Cadmian); I Love The Moon (Rubens).

9.45 p.m. London Relay—Commentary on H.M. The King's Review of the Royal Naval Reserve Fleet.

10.15 p.m. A Programme of Latest Dance Music.

Quickstep—Sing My Heart (film Love Affair); Fox-Trot—Wishing (film Love Affair)—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—I'm Gonna Put You In Your Place; Got No Time (from "The Cotton Club Parade")—Fats Waller and His Rhythm. Waltz—Waltz Of My Heart (from "The Dancing Years"); Quickstep—Angels Never Leave Heaven—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trot—We've Come A Long Way Together—Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trots—The Pretty Little Quaker Girl; If I Didn't Care—Geraldo and His Orchestra. Tango—Sangre De Suburbio; Quebrantes—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trots—Picture Me In Paradise; After All These Years—Mantovani & His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Romping Frankie Newton and His Orchestra.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

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H.K. Time

10.00—Broadcast to Schools—The World We Live In, by Prof. G.S. Brown (A).

10.26—Wheat and Grain Report (A).

10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A).

11.05—Luncheon Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

1.00 p.m. An Australian Visits London—Talk by Colin Wills (D).

1.15—"When You and I Were Dancing" with Dave Frost and his Band (D).

2.20—Lieder Recital, by Ethel Ewins, contralto (D).

2.30—News (D).

2.45—"Food for Thought" (D).

3.00—Pianoforte Improvisations by Ronald Gourley (D).

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes (D).

3.30—Young People's Session (A).

5.25—Commentary on News (A).

6.00—"As You Like It" the B.B.C. Light Opera Company (A).

6.45—"Just a Matter of Preference" Selection of popular tunes by Geraldine Parkinson, Quintette and Frank Biff's Brass Quintet (D).

7.15—Light Orchestral Programme (A).

7.30—"At the Black Dog" Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour (D).

8.00—"The Exhibition of Spanish Pictures at Geneva" Talk by Sir Kenneth Clark (D).

8.15—"The Little Orchestra (D).

8.45—John Goss and the London Singers (D).

8.50—Recorded Music (A).

9.15—News (D).

9.20—Summary of the day's news (A).

9.30—Pianoforte Improvisations by Ronald Gourley (D).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D).

10.00—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra, with Irene Scherzer, pianoforte (D).

11.30—"Shows from the Seaside" (D).

12.00—News (D).

12.15—"World Affairs" Talk by Harold Butler (D).

12.30—Dance Music by Jack Hylton and his Band (D).

12.50—Sports News and Market Notes (D).

1.30 p.m. Half an hour of Scottish Music.

Khalimul Haq, "Songs of the Heretics" — arr. Kennedy Fraser—

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8.00 p.m. Local Time Signals and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Mendelssohn—Quartet In D Major, Op. 44, No. 1

Stradivarius String Quartet.

8.27 p.m. Schubert Songs by Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano).

8.30 p.m. Mendelssohn—Quartet In

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8.57 p.m. Schubert Songs by Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano).

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9.00 p.m. Local Time Signals and Announcements.

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9.27 p.m. Schubert Songs by Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano).

9.28 p.m. Mendelssohn—Quartet In

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9.45 p.m. Local Time Signals and Announcements.

9.50 p.m. Howard Jacobs and his Saxophone.

10.15 p.m. A Programme of Latest Dance Music.

10.30 p.m. Beethoven—Symphony No.

7 In A Major, Op. 92.

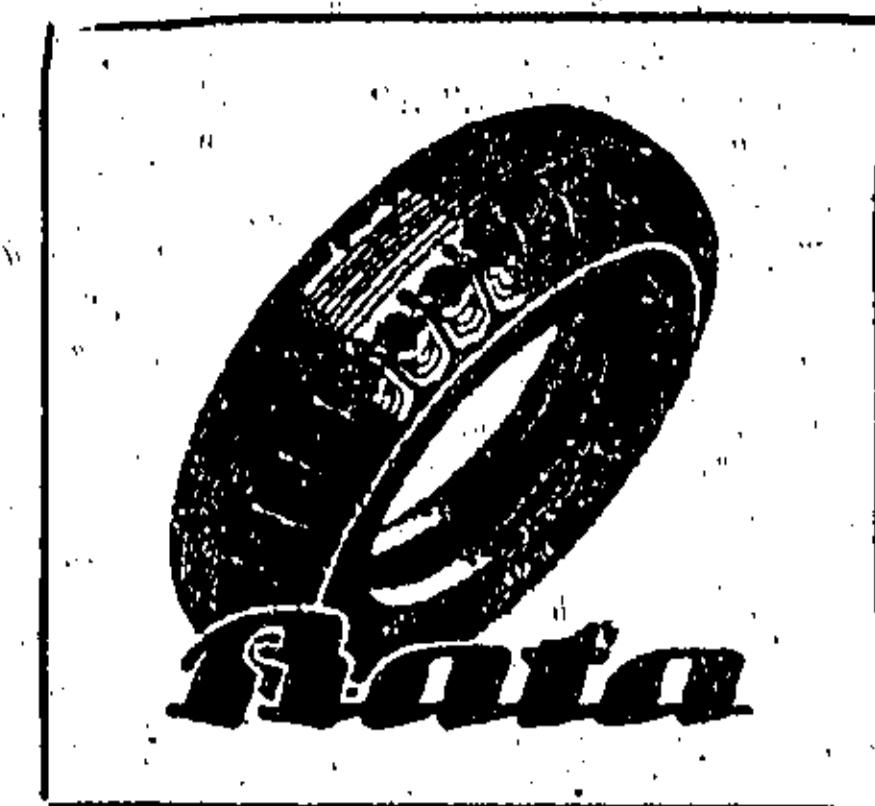
Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m. Howard Jacobs and his Saxophone.

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QUEEN'S: "Gunga Din"  
ORIENTAL: "Never Say Die"  
CATHAY: "No Greater Sacrifice"

### Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Arizona Legion"  
STAR: "Swing, Sister, Swing"  
MAJESTIC: "Prison Break"

### Coming

KING'S: "Wuthering Heights"  
QUEEN'S: "Man's Heritage"  
ORIENTAL: "Service de Luxe"  
"Ride A Crooked Mile"  
CATHAY: "Charlie Chan At Olympics"  
ALHAMBRA: "Invitation To Happiness"  
STAR: "College Swing"  
MAJESTIC: "The Love Parade"

### MYSTERY FILM AT THE KING'S

An amazing new sleuth, who collects rare stamps and clever murderers with equal calm, is introduced to screen audiences in "Inspector Hornleigh," the 20th Century production which opens to-day at the King's Theatre. "Inspector Hornleigh," a familiar and popular radio character throughout Europe, is portrayed on the screen by Gordon Harker, while Alastair Sim supplies the comedy relief as Sergeant Bungham, his bungling aide.

The mystery, which is so completely baffling that even Inspector Hornleigh himself doesn't suspect the actual criminal until a second before he "collar" him, starts out with a simple little plan to rifle the budget bag of the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Hugh Williams, Steve Geray, Wally Patch, Edward Underdown and Mikl Hood head the supporting cast.

### M.G.M. ACQUIRES TWO NEW STORIES

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has bought an original story, "The Ghost Book," by Chandler Sprague, which will be added to the list of story properties now being assembled for the coming season.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has also bought motion picture rights to the novel, "The Days Before Lent," by Hamilton Basso.

Yunnan province has sent 130,000 fighting men to the front in China, and has another 50,000 ready for service, according to General Lung Yun, governor of the province. The population of the province is but 12,000,000 (C.I.C.)

**COMING EVENTS**  
AUG.  
9-Tides: High 2.50 a.m. and 3.46 p.m. Low 10.46 a.m. and 8.06 p.m. Sunrise 5.58 a.m. Sunset 7.00 p.m. Y.M.C.A. (W.S.) Mahjong and Bridge Drive in aid of Charity 10 a.m. Chinese Chamber of Commerce Mtg. 2.30 p.m.  
A.R.P. Lecture (Chinese) Yaumati Govt. School, 7.30 p.m. Garrison Serpts. Mess. Whist and Tombola 9 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Church Med. Working Party 10 a.m.  
St. Andrew's Rover Scouts Mtg. 11. Cumberland Rd. 8.45 p.m.  
Cheerio Club Dance 8.30 p.m.  
Lawn Bowls Singles Championship 10-Tides: High 3.50 a.m. and 5.43 p.m. Low 12.07 a.m. and 9 p.m. Sunrise 5.58 a.m. Sunset 6.59 p.m. Flying Practice from Stonecutters 6 p.m. to midnight.  
A.R.P. Lecture at Volunteer Headquarters 9 a.m.-10 a.m.  
H.K. Y's Men's Club Mtg. St. Francis Hotel 1 p.m.  
St. John's Ambulance A.R.P. Lectures (Chinese) at Hops. 7.30 p.m. Court Martial on H.M.S. Tamar 10 a.m.  
H.K. Y's Men's Club Speaker: Mr. Lyman Hoover "Chinese Moderns in the Present War."  
Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. Gen. Mtg. 6 p.m. Mahjong 10 a.m.  
H.K. Artists' Union Entertainment, Lee Theatre 8 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Scout Troop Mtg. 6 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Mahjong 10 a.m.  
St. Andrew's Whist Drive 9 p.m. Cheerio Club Bridge 8 p.m.  
Fourth Estate Council Mtg. Sino-American Cultural Relations Institute, China Bldg. 5.30 p.m.  
11-Tides: High 4.53 a.m. and 7.18 p.m. Low 1.02 a.m. and 8.50 p.m. Sunrise 5.58 a.m. Sunset 6.59 p.m. Crown Land Sale (D.O.) North 11 a.m.  
Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10.30 a.m. Mxd. Swimming 6 p.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m.  
Registry Wedding, Chiu-Ma, Anglo-Chinese Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.  
H.K. Artists' Union Entertainment, Lee Theatre 8 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Med. Wott'ng Party 6 p.m.  
Incendiary Bomb. Display at La Salle College 5.30 p.m.  
12-H.K. Chinese Journalists' Anti-Sports Meeting, Chinese Estates, Ltd. 2nd Interim Dividend payable.  
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V.R.C. Extraordinary Mtg. re Extension Scheme 6 p.m.  
St. John's Cathedral Women's Fellowship Committee Mtg. 10 a.m.  
15-Crown Land Sale (D.O. North, Taipo) 11.30 a.m.  
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Y.M.C.A. Hockey Section Annual Meeting 6.30 p.m.  
17-Star Ferry Co. Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.  
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18-H.K. Tramways, Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.  
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H.K. Y's Men's Club Social & No. 6, North Road, Howlton, Tsim 7.30 p.m.  
22-Area Half-Mile Team Race (Swimming) Stakeholders 12.30 p.m.  
23-Chess Contest at China Fleet Club 2 p.m.  
24-Area Marathon Team Race (Swimming) Repulse Bay 3 p.m.

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## CINEMA & GENERAL

### SEARCH FOR BABY TO APPEAR IN "RETURN OF THE THIN MAN"

With camera work scheduled to start shortly on "The Return of the Thin Man," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer casting department renewed its search for a one-year-old boy baby to portray the son of William Powell and Myrna Loy.

The specifications are that it must be a fat boy baby, twelve months old, who looks extremely bored with the world. Previous entries are out of the running due to having grown too much since the original quest, but the casting department will now interview parents who have children to meet the foregoing requirements. It is not necessary that the baby particularly resemble either Powell or Miss Loy.

W. S. Van Dyke II, who directed the previous "Thin Man" films, will also direct this one, with Hunt Stromberg again producing from a story woven around the celebrated Dashiell Hammett characters of Nick and Nora Charles.

### "PRISON BREAK" AT MAJESTIC

Barton MacLane and Glenda Farrell turn their talents to stark and thrilling drama in Universal's "Prison Break," which opened at the Majestic Theatre yesterday.

MacLane and Miss Farrell, who have been starring in the "Torchy Blane" series of laughmakers, are cast as the central characters in a moving story of the evils of the present prison parole system.

The supporting roles are played by a hand-picked cast which includes Paul Hurst as a prison stoogie; Constance Moore as MacLane's sister; Ward Bond as a prison bully and ringleader; Edward Pawley as a fisherman-rival of MacLane's; Edmund MacDonald as MacLane's first mate; John Russell, capable child player, as Miss Farrell's son; Frank Dorian as a philosophic "lifer," and Victor Kilian as Glenda's stern father.

"Ashley's an old pal of mine I haven't seen in years," said Groucho. "I wrote my first vanderill act for him for fifty dollars."

"Did you ever get the fifty?"

Buzzell asked.

"I did, but I ought to give it back to him... I saw the act."

### GROUCHO MARX ACTS WITH OLD FRIEND

A comedy scene reunited Groucho Marx with one of his oldest friends during a rehearsal for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "A Day At The Circus."

Groucho, as a lawyer, was pressing a breach of promise suit for a beautiful client when the judge demanded additional evidence. His "trump card" was to be a private detective whom Groucho was to drag into the courtroom. When Groucho reached the private detective, played by Herbert Ashley, he interrupted the rehearsal.

"Hello, Herb!" "Hello, Groucho."

"What is this—it's not in the script," Director Eddie Buzzell protested.

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A "Magic Box," which was supposed to be capable of doubling every Bank of England note put into it, is alleged to have been used in a London hotel by a quartette of alleged swindlers who are facing trial in a French Court.

The alleged victim, a wealthy young Frenchman, is said to have met the quartette in the hotel.

He was initiated into the mysteries of the box, or "incubator," as it was called, and given a demonstration of its working.

Then, it is alleged, he agreed to buy one of the boxes, and put £30,000 in bank notes inside it.

After much manipulation of the mechanism he was handed the box and was told that the notes would have doubled their value.

He opened the box and found only pieces of old newspaper inside.

The £30,000 in notes had vanished—and so had the quartette.

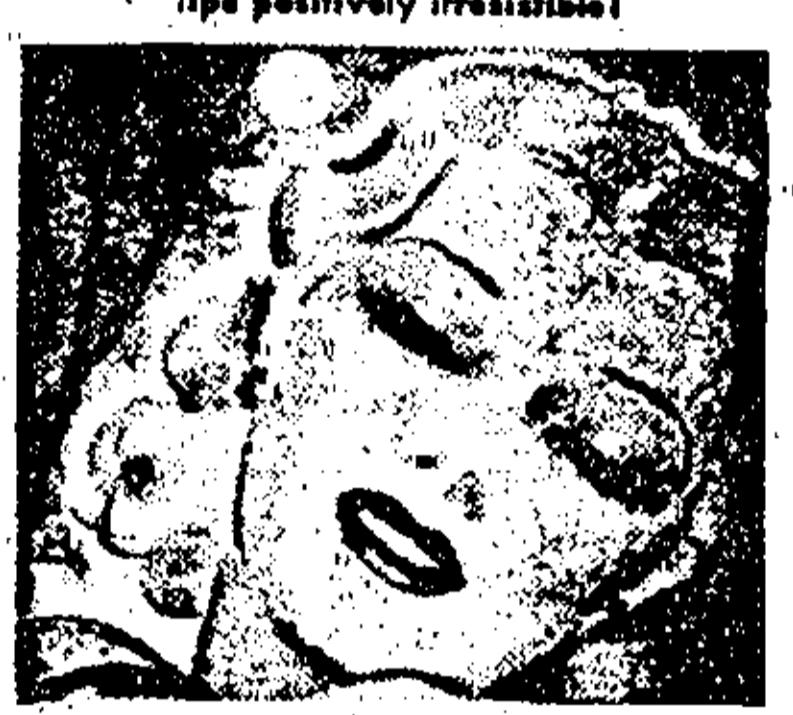
**BANKER "CHIEF"**

The victim told the court that he went to Scotland Yard with his story, but no one believed it.

Only three of the quartette appeared in the dock, one of them, a South American, having eluded the police.

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**QUEEN WILL WEAR ROBES OF ORDER**

LONDON, July 29 (By Air Mail)—When the King unveils the memorial to his father in the Thistle Chapel of St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, on Sunday, October 15, the Queen will wear her robes as Lady of the Order of the Thistle.

The Knights of the Thistle will be present in their robes, and it is most likely that the Princesses will also attend the forenoon service in the historic chapel.

The memorial takes the form of a Communion table and reredos at the east end of the chapel, in place of the investiture chair.

**WIFE GETS LETTER FROM DEAD HUSBAND**

Within a short time of receiving an Admiralty telegram telling of her husband's death at Wei-hai-wei, the China naval station twenty-seven-year-old Mrs. A. L. Brundell heard the postman knock at the door of her home in Wood-lane, King's Lynn (Norfolk).

The postman handed her a letter—it was from her husband, and had been posted in Wei-hai-wei just before his death.

The Chinese National Government has voted a sum of \$300,000 for the Chekiang Provincial Government to undertake relief work in the province. Of this amount, \$200,000 is for undertaking relief, while the remaining \$300,000 to be spent for dyke repairs along the Chientang River, the construction of sea walls in Taichow, and for agricultural productive enterprises.

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**Germans Wed At Registry**

The wedding of Mr. Frank Ernest Hoebich, civil engineer, residing at Southcliff, Stanley, and Miss Hildegard Else Anna Marold, took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the witnesses were Mr. H. P. H. Hommel and Mrs. H. Tierney.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Lachlan Alexander Gibson, ship draughtsman, residing at No. 2, Stanley Terrace, Quarry Bay, and Miss Jean Scott Faulds, of No. 21, Brisbana Street, Greenock;

Mr. Chow Man-wah, merchant, of No. 82, Johnston Road, third floor, and Miss Chow Sui-lan, of No. 199, Nanching Street, second floor;

Mr. Chow Che-sik, bank clerk, of No. 343, Queen's Road West, ground floor, and Miss Ip Lai-hung, of No. 40, Shantung Street, ground floor;

Mr. Willie Wong, alias Wong Wal-lee, aeronautical ground engineer, of No. 10, Fort Street, second floor, and Miss Ruby Lynn, of No. 5, United Terrace, second floor, Homantin;

Mr. Lau Far-jam, clerk of the Colonial Secretary's Office, and Miss Mae Young, of No. 91, Jaffe Road, third floor.

**NEWSETTES**

Mr. W. G. Humphreys, of the Revenue Office, will observe his birthday to-day.

The Bank of China is to establish a branch in Shining, capital of Chinghai Province shortly.

Miss D. M. Carill, Kindergarten Mistress, Education Department, sailed for Boeleeng by the m.s. Tjinegara yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Semmelink and infant were passengers for Manila in the m.s. Tjinegara which left Hongkong yesterday.

Miss M. F. D. Gemmell, Kindergarten Mistress, Education Department, left by the m.s. Tjinegara for Boeleeng yesterday.

Miss M. J. Stuart, of the Hongkong Education Department, sailed by the m.s. Tjinegara yesterday for Boeleeng.

Lady Masterton Smith arrived in the Colony yesterday morning by the s.s. Tjibadak from Java for a short visit.

Major and Mrs. G. S. Bates returned to their home in Hongkong by the s.s. Tjibadak from a round trip vacation to Sourabaya.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gelewsky, of the German Consulate in Hongkong, returned from a round trip holiday to Batavia by the J. C. J. L. s.s. Tjibadak.

The "Opium Suppression General Administration" of the "Re-formed Government" has issued for trial by order of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, on a charge of corruption.

Commander A. D. S. Murray, or Imperial Airways, who has been on leave during the past two months, is expected to return to the local office next month.

On July 27, at High Wycombe, a daughter was born to Joan, wife of Mr. Geoffrey Moulrie, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hamburg.

WIN  
\$50  
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**WEDNESDAY'S MENU****BREAKFAST**

Tomato Juice  
Cereal  
Fish Cakes  
Rye Toast & Jam  
Coffee

**LUNCHEON**

Mushroom Soup  
Cheese Ball Salad  
Liver & Bacon  
Potatoes au Gratin  
Asparagus  
Glazed Carrots  
Date Cake  
Tea

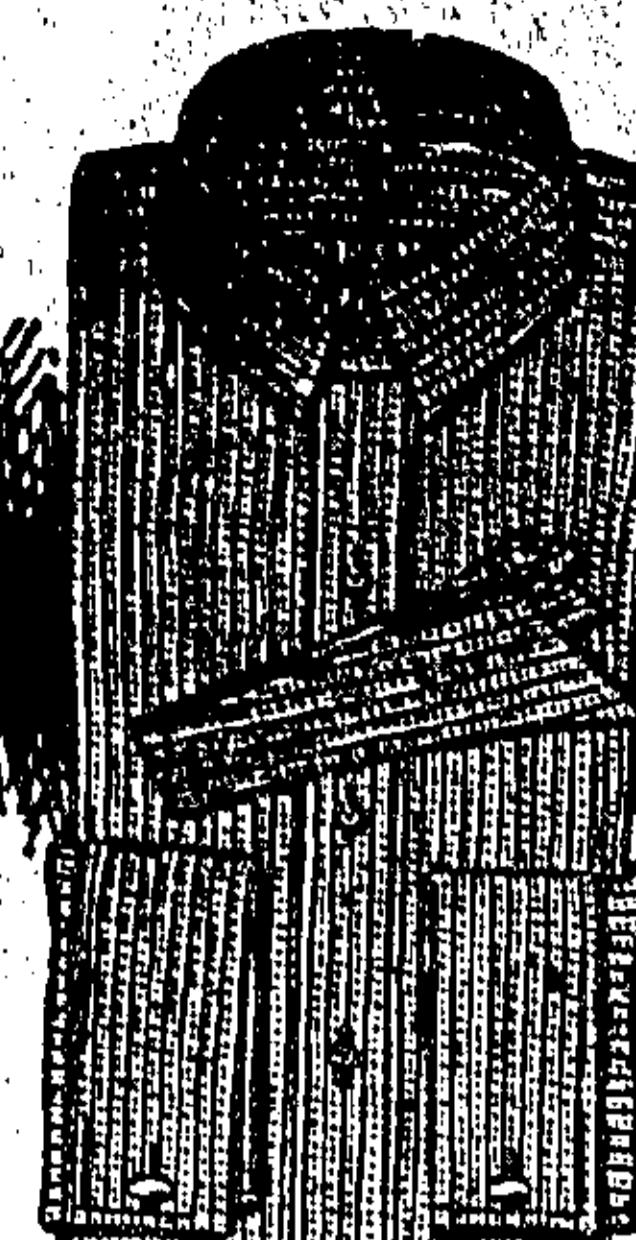
**DINNER**

Fruit Cocktail  
Salmon Salad  
Deep Dish Sausage Pie  
Spiced Peaches  
Baked Onions  
Lima Beans  
Nut Pudding with Toffee Sauce  
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## AMUSING TALK GIVEN AT ROTARY CLUB TIFFIN.

### MR. H. C. MACNAMARA ON FRENCH ORIGIN IN ENGLISH TONGUE

A very large attendance at yesterday's weekly tiffin of the Rotary Club in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel listened to a very interesting and amusing talk given by Mr. H. C. Macnamara entitled, "Law—French," in the course of which the speaker traced the introduction and persistence of words of French origin in the English tongue, especially in legal terminology.

#### THE ADDRESS

Mr. Macnamara said, in part:—The nature of the subject I am about to discuss is best illustrated by a story. An Irish Barrister once made a bet that he would address the jury in a certain case entirely in words of one syllable. At the outset he had to devise some means of avoiding the customary "Gentlemen of the Jury" and this he succeeded in doing by opening his address with these words "You twelve good men and true in that box."

Whether this unusual style of address advanced the interests of his client history does not relate but it shows the difficulty in legal proceedings of adhering to the old adage of using short Saxon words in preference to longer words of Latin or French origin.

"Gentlemen" and "Jury" are both words of French origin and as I proceed I will show you how impossible it is for an English or American lawyer to avoid the use of words of French derivation as they comprise almost the entire legal vocabulary. Moreover we make constant use of words that are still actually French.

**STRIKING FACTS**  
These are indeed striking facts and seem to indicate, by themselves, that at some period or other French was extensively used in connection with our law and this surprise is very fully borne out by reference to history.

Another fact which is no less striking is that on certain, ceremonial occasions the most solemn formulas of English law are pronounced in real French, as opposed to the anglicized French words.

Another amusing instance of the use of French on formal occasions is the "Conge D'Elire." When a Bishopric is, for any reason, vacant it becomes the duty of the Dean and Chapter to elect a successor in that office and this intimated to them by the Crown in a "Conge D'Elire" i. e. a licence to elect. This august and high sounding document is accompanied by a letter informing the Chapter of the name of the person to be elected.

No Chapter has ever, so far as I know, refrained from electing the person so designated. This sensible plan obviates any chance of a "contested election" and so saves both time and trouble. There is much to be said for extending it to Parliamentary Elections as well, and I have no doubt that if we ever have totalitarian government in England the future dictator would find much material for thought in this simple, and effective, procedure.

**FRENCH ESTABLISHED**  
In 1166, a hundred years after the Conquest, the Royal and French speaking Courts established the rule that all claims to freehold land must be tried by them and this by an action appropriately known as an Assize of Novel Disseisin.

In another two hundred years or so the process was complete. French was firmly established as the language of the law and the lawyers.

Side by side with the use of French as the medium of spoken communication in Court, and out of it too, there existed the practice of keeping the records of the Court in Latin.

This was natural as Latin was the learned language of all Europe, but in English Law it never was a spoken language. Hence we get Latin names to all the ancient writers that is writing, of which "Habecas Corpus" is the most familiar.

#### A NECESSITY

In any profession a special professional language is necessary. Either you invent a special nomenclature, as in mathematics and in chemistry, or, as in law, you take ordinary words which in the course of time by continual argument and decision in Court acquire a purely technical significance. They become, as the saying is, "terms of art." They may still be used by the population at large in a general sense while they have to a lawyer a special and technical meaning.

## CROWN LAND SALES

### Stanley, Kowloon Lots Bought

Stanley Island Lot No. 8, comprising an area of about 6,000 square feet, was sold by public auction to Mr. Y. Y. Wong, of No. 11 Tytam, at the upset price of \$1,500 at the Crown Land sale at the Offices of the Public Works Department yesterday afternoon. The annual rental is \$68.

New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2853, adjoining New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1854, Castle Peak Road, Cheung Sha Wan, and containing an area of about 4,896 square feet, was purchased for \$6,196 by Mr. Yee Kew Lap, of No. 25 Gilman's Street, first floor.

The upset price was \$4,896 and the annual rental is \$88.

### INCENDIARY BOMB DISPLAY IN KOWLOON

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that an incendiary bomb display will be given at La Salle College, for the benefit of qualified wardens and instructors on Friday, August 11, at 5.30 p.m. A further demonstration for the public will be given at a later date.

In ordinary parlance the word "hely" means one who takes the property of a deceased person, to a lawyer it signified, until very lately, one who took only the freehold land and not the other property of the deceased, which passed to the next-of-kin.

Let us consider the position of the Legal Profession when the Statute I have just referred to commanded them to drop their French and to take up English as their medium of expression.

Ever since the Bar had been a Bar French had been its language. All the lawyers had learnt their law in the Inns of Court in that language, their practice in Court had been the same, all the technical words they used, with very few exceptions, were French.

Such words as *Assize*, *Assize*, *use*, *trust*, *tort* had a fixed and technical meaning. All this they were expected to drop and to use a language which, however convenient it may have been in every day life, had nothing in it of the least value to a trained lawyer.

Consequently French con-

tinued to be used but it gradually died out and gave place to the highly Frenchified English we now use.

#### FRESH PHRASES

Leaving on one side Law-French as an historical language let us consider a few of the numerous French phrases which are still a living part of our law. In any lawyer's library you will find a book on *Torts*. It is the same word the French word "tort" meaning wrong. But it has no currency as an ordinary English word.

In law it has an excessively technical meaning. A breach of contract is a legal wrong, but it is not a tort. To libel someone is a tort, but the appropriation or trust funds to your own use is not.

It would meet a long fell want if someone would invent an English word to fill the place of *Tort*; but that is just the trouble, nobody can.

Another French phrase I have already mentioned is "chose in action" for which we have no exact English equivalent.

Moreover even lawyers themselves are not over clear as to what the expression means. Shares for example are "choses in action."

All of you know what a "trustee" is—one who holds property for the benefit of some body else. Very good, but what is the name for that someone else. In law he is called a "cestui-que-trust," but that phrase would be apt, I think, to confuse the ordinary layman. The word "beneficiary" comes near to bringing a translation of it, but it is not exact. We find a real need for an English word to replace an old technical expression from the French.

#### "BORN SINCE"

"Puisne" is a word which in French is origin. *Puis-ne* means "born since" i. e. younger, hence junior. A "Puisne" judge is one who is not the Chief Justice and ranks after him. In the old days the Common Law Courts had one Chief and several *Puisne* Judges. The word has now become English.

A prisoner who happens to have been tried already is entitled to plead "Autrefois convict" or *Edward*.

#### TRAFFIC CASES

A number of motor car owners were summoned before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, for failing to display their licence discs on their cars on July 22, and were fined \$5 each.

The offenders were Mr. T. B. Wilson, residing at No. 133, Kennedy Road; Mr. A. R. Riddon, of Courtland Hotel; Mr. T. Edwards, of No. 4C, Hillwood Road; Mr. S. F. Godley, of the R. E.; Mr. F. G. Nigel, of Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and Master; Mr. J. C. Lucas, of the Royal Engineers Office, Stanley.

Mr. Thomas Yip, who was sum-

moned for the same offence, was fined \$3. He pleaded that the car cleaner had wiped the disc off from his car.

He was also ordered to repay \$50 to Miss Suen, failing which he

was to undergo a further term of six weeks' imprisonment.

Mr. Houston remarked that Suen was drawing \$175 a month, which

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## Australian-Born Chinese Sentenced To Prison

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed on George Kwan Satt, 28, Australian-born Chinese, when he appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday on remand on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences.

Mr. H. C. Lee appeared on behalf of the defendant who pleaded guilty.

Satt was stated to have obtained \$50 from a woman named Suen Yat-hing, on the pretence

that her bill for the treatment of her eyes by Dr. R. A. de Castro

Costo was \$200, whereas the true

amount was \$150.

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## GENERAL

### Cheung Chau News

#### RESIDENTS' ASSN. MEETING

The annual business meeting of the Cheung Chau Residents' Association was held in the Assembly Hall on Monday, Aug. 7 at 10 a.m. There were over fifty members present, and much interest was taken in the proceedings, which were quite harmonious.

Mr. D. O. Silver occupied the chair and was ably supported by the Rev. Mr. Ream, acting Secretary, and the Rev. W. M. Burnside, acting treasurer. In the absence of Mrs. L. Franklin, who is now on her way back from England.

The meeting opened with a prayer by the chairman, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

#### New officers

The various sub-committees then gave their reports and the following new office-bearers were elected by ballot:—President, Rev. Arthur G. Lindquist; vice-presidents, Messrs. D. O. Silver and J. P. Aalbue; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. L. Franklin; chairman of committees, religious, Mr. Allan Mackenzie; sanitary, Mrs. Rex Ray; social, Miss Sovik; finance, Mrs. Cockfield; transport, Mr. James Smith.

Mr. Burnside read a statement of the accounts which showed a good balance in spite of the very heavy expense in connexion with the new concrete roof on the hall this year, and a proper balance sheet would be printed and sent to all members in the near future.

#### Social Activity

Recently there has been a considerable amount of activity along the social line. Several concerts have been held both in the hall and at No. 1, "Sunny-side."

Mr. G. Sauer gave a lecture on "Berberi" illustrated by talking films, picnics and sports for the children, and a tea party on the Afternoon Beach for the soldiers in camp on the island, religious services held throughout the year, and special meetings were conducted by Dr. French Oliver and Mr. Edwin Orr.

A Bible Conference is now being held this week and the opening service was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Kempf, to which all friends from Hongkong were welcome.

The children's service is from 9 to 10 a.m. followed by a devotional hour led by the Rev. J. Morrison of Tsinheyen City, North River. Bible studies by the Rev. Wm. C. Newbern of Nanning, S.I., are held daily at 11 a.m. and the evangelistic service of song commences at 7.45 p.m., all of which are being well attended.

#### REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

There were 8,994 refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government Camps, etc., in Urban and Rural areas in the Colony for the week ending Aug. 5, as against 9,176 on July 29, a decrease of 182.

Urban Areas (Civilians)

King's Park, 1,283, against 1,370 on July 29.

Ma Tau Chung, 1,077, against 1,100 on July 29.

North Point, 1,518, against 1,544 on July 29.

Urban Areas (Soldiers)

In Hospital, 2, against 1 on July 29.

Ma Tau Chung, 757 against 768 on July 29.

Rural Areas

Kam Tin, 3,682 against 3,700 on July 29.

San Uk Ling, 695, against 695 on July 29.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE.

Henry George BAKER, Sub-Inspector, late of the Police Training School Kowloon, in the Colony of Hong Kong, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased who died on the 29th June, 1939, must be submitted to the Commissioner of Police on or before the 21st day of August, 1939.

(Sd.) C. G. PERDUE,  
Commissioner of Police.  
Hong Kong, 9th August, 1939.

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## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Bill of Lading against teakwood (Quan Din) issued to me by the China Navigation Steamship Co., Ltd., and to be shipped to Holland has been lost and is declared null & void.

LUM DAT HING.  
4th August, 1939.

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## NOTICE.

Owing to circumstances beyond our control we have been forced to temporarily close our Furniture Sales Room on the Hong Kong side.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Island Road, Repulse Bay in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	No. of Building.	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements.	Locality.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1	Lot No. 426.			Junction of Island Road and South Bay Road, Repulse Bay.	160	604

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	No. of Building.	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements.	Locality.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 9116.			Between New Kowloon and 187, Castle Peak Rd., Shamshui Po.	80	605

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Business as usual will be carried on in Kowloon at No. 35, Hankow Road and our office and Sundry Sales room remain as usual at No. 2, Connaught Road Central, 2nd. Floor—Room 205, where all communication should be addressed.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements.	Locality.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
3	Lot No. 4170.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	Adjoining Kowloon Island at Nextor, Cheung Ning St., To Kwa Wan.	As per sale plan.	9,734	7,300

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## HONG KONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificates Nos. NS.928 and NS.929 dated Hong Kong, 9th October 1894, for 50 shares numbered 3270/3279, 56190/56199, 20300/20304, 20305/20309, 66258/66265, 69642/69643, and 52016/52025, Certificates Nos. NS.2249, NS.2250 and NS.2251 dated Hong Kong, 10th November 1897, for 75 shares numbered 51251/51262, 51851/51863, 24471/24473, 16097/16101, 36087/36101, 15974/15975, 39071/39075, 33649/33653, 2016/2021, 34096/34099, and 53746/53750, Certificate No. 5/NS.204 dated Hong Kong, 7th July, 1908, for 62 shares numbered 89265/89326, Certificate No. 5/NS.2374 dated Hong Kong, 13th November 1912, for 20 shares numbered 91879/91898, Certificate No. 5/NS.2377 dated Hong Kong, 16th November, 1912, for 9 shares numbered 13556/13560, 65164/65165, 76695 and 62879, and Certificate: Provisional No. 57/657 dated Hong Kong, 20th February, 1922, for 72 shares numbered 128802/128873, all registered in the name of Rafael Perez, have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 26th August 1939, new certificates for the 288 shares and the aforesaid, Certificates Nos. NS.928, NS.929, NS.2249, NS.2250, NS.2251, 5/NS.304, 5/NS.2374, 5/NS.2377, and Provisional No. 57/657 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null & Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 26th July, 1939.

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## EDITORIAL

## AIR REFUELING DEMONSTRATION



The aircraft photographed during the demonstration.

## BACKGROUND AGREEMENT

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a special Administrative Commission, dominated by the Diplomatic Body. That would have brought in all the Powers. All along there had been a vague sort of feeling that nothing we did in Tientsin would appease the tiger. We allowed ourselves to be pushed along in response to every growl, but it was a strategic retreat, with the face toward the foe, watching him narrowly as he eyed us.

Each successive grievance, when met, gave way to another. The big, bad wolf was not in it. Most exasperating of all was the difficulty of penetrating the smoke-screen of propaganda and discovering what the Japanese really did want.

## MAIN OBJECTIVE:

Now we know pretty well what was the main objective. It is hardly worth while discussing whether the final dropping of the "national currency baby" ensured the success of the Tokyo conversations on the background issues, or whether the order of events would more properly be reversed. The issue, we see, was money.

We have quite a lot of nice banks in the British Area. They sort of huddle together here. At times when pride was high and prejudice parted therefrom we called Victoria Road the Lombard Street of North China. But not even in the wildest moments of parochial exaltation did we imagine ourselves among the money powers of the universe.

We just receive orders—and obey them. And our only relevance to the major issue was that in a large measure we did obey—the British banks, without question. The American banks may have been tempted, but there was no great fall. As for the Japanese banks, they just evacuated, for they, too, had their orders.

Actually the Federated Reserve Bank notes and the National currency were alike in having no visible or effective cover. When the former made their appearance the National Government introduced its control regulations and discredited all Northern issues of Chinese banknotes from the specie or other reserves.

## THEY COULDN'T:

Allotments of foreign exchange were made at first for Shanghai and other centres—but none for Tientsin. The British banks accepted the National notes as having foreign exchange value, in pursuance of orders from higher quarters. But for this one note would have been as good—or as bad—as another. And because the foreign banks gave foreign exchange for National currency but not for the F.R.B.'s, everybody requiring exchange to meet commitments had to buy national currency, hence the ups and downs of the F.R.B.'s, which at one time descended to nearly 40 per cent. of the value of national notes. The position would have been reversed had the Japanese made the F.R.B. convertible. They couldn't—and didn't.

Again, the Concessions had nothing to do with the fundamental issue. The same fluctuation in the respective values of the new and old currency occurred in Chefoo and Tsingtao—where the Japanese are in complete control and no Concessions exist—as in Tientsin.

And, in the interior of both provinces, the guerrillas and farmers exerted the same influence. The farmers wanted national currency for their products as the foreign banks wanted it for sales of foreign exchange.

The Japanese no doubt regarded this as a "vicious circle." They tried to break it by expeditions into the interior, where the guerrillas adopted rough methods to stimulate the patriotism of the farmers. They attained no very striking successes.

Even the communiques from the interior front dropped the usual "annihilation" and substituted therefore the futile term "dispersal." There was no end to this business of dispersal.

## FINANCIAL FRONT:

It was then that they decided to concentrate on the financial front and to substitute the isolation of the Banking Concession for the isolation of the guerrillas. Reports seem to suggest that the Japanese have won the war on that front. But it remains to be seen what effect this will have on the interior front. It will profit them little if they win on the banking front and continue to lose on the guerrilla front.

Speculation must now centre on the effects of the political

## JAPANESE SUGGESTION UNTRUE

## TOKYO PARLEYS &amp; INSTRUCTIONS FROM LONDON

LONDON, August 8. (Reuters)—Instructions from London for Sir Robert Craigie may not be ready for a day or two, but to speak of "delay" would be misleading, writes "The Times" diplomatic correspondent, who adds that the Japanese proposals were of such a nature that no experienced negotiator would expect an answer on the nail.

The suggestion by a Japanese correspondent in London that any special differences have been disclosed are quite untrue.

## MUST BE RETURNED

SHANGHAI, Aug. 8 (T/Ocean)—In an exclusive interview given to the Transocean correspondent in Tientsin, Gen. Horima, Commander of the Japanese Garrison, said that the questions of currency and silver had become fundamental in the minds of the Japanese negotiators in Tokyo.

Asked whether a compromise was possible in the event of Britain offering to suppress the Chinese National currency within the Tientsin Concession, while retaining until the end of the war the silver deposits in the banks of the British concession, Gen. Horima replied in the negative.

## MATTER OF PRINCIPLE

Although admitting that the silver reserve to the amount of 48-million Yuan deposited in the concessions would not go far to support the Federal Reserve Bank notes to an amount of 330-million Yuan circulating in those parts of North China occupied by the Japanese forces, Gen. Horima, nevertheless, insisted that the silver reserve belonged by right to the Peking Provisional Government. Its return, he said, had become a matter of principle.

The bulk of the silver reserve is deposited in the French concession, but since France is following the British lead in this instance, it is unlikely that Japan will make an exception.

Japanese military authorities in North China, added the General in conclusion, were fully determined to have their own way in this matter.

## AIR RAID SYREN TEST TO MORROW

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that on to-morrow, the siren at the Peninsula Hotel will be actuated at 12 noon.

and financial changes involved in the establishment of the new Government under Wang Ching-wei, the decisions at Tokyo, and the anti-British campaign, upon the attitude of the guerrillas and producers in the interior.

## ANTI-BRITISH CAMPAIGN:

The anti-British campaign is still going full steam ahead in the North despite the triumphal shouts from Tokyo. But it has less to do with anti-British feelings now than with other designs. The professionals who used to operate the anti-Japanese machine are now manipulating the anti-British campaign.

It so happens that a great many merchants, despairing of the currency, bought goods and commodities to the limit of storage space for purposes of speculation and investment. They invested in coal in cigarettes, in off-woollen and cotton goods, and even second-hand furniture—anything in short, of solid value, rather than keep their money in the banks.

The Supreme anti-British Boycott Committee have their eyes on these hoards, and they have already started registration of British goods. It is entirely possible they won't be too particular about nationality. It seems an obvious thing to include all hoarded commodities in the list.

The Boycott Committee will see to it that the profits from the transactions go to them. They ought to be pretty considerable. And so, when the time comes to convert the machine into a financial instrument for the anti-British movement—of which Chiang Kai-shek—there will be a great fair sum to work with.

# DANZIG'S NAZI CHIEFS CONSULTING CLOSE HITLER: BERLIN'S

## Senate's Reply To Polish Note: Exchange Of Views Thought Possible

DANZIG, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—The two Nazi chiefs in Danzig, Herr Foerster and Herr Zaske, took off yesterday in Herr Foerster's private plane to consult Herr Hitler, who is now in Berchtesgaden.

The Polish Customs Inspector, Lipenski, who was arrested two months ago by the Danzig authorities on a sensational charge of espionage and kidnapping, was yesterday tried only on a charge of a breach of the peace involving insults to Herr Hitler and Dr. Goebbels and sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment.

BERLIN, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—While the situation in Danzig is being watched with particular closeness here, it is considered that the week-end developments have now reached a comparatively safe stage of regular diplomatic negotiations.

Political quarters regard the Senate's reply to the Polish note as providing a possibility for an exchange of views on the customs question.

German circles are indignant at any suggestion that the Senate retreated and the affair is represented in the German press as a dangerous act of provocation by Poland.

### CUSTOMS CONTROL

WARSAW, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—Polish customs control in Danzig is to be maintained in full, declares an official statement, reporting on the Danzig Senate's reply to the Polish note.

The statement adds that the Senate reply confirmed the Senate's attitude that no fait accompli in respect of the customs inspectors had taken place.

## 10,000,000 MEN UNDER ARMS

## DANGER OF WAR IN EUROPE

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—"Altogether about 10,000,000 soldiers have been assembled on a basis of war preparedness in the various countries of Europe," according to the "News-Chronicle," which reviews the present situation as to the chance of peace being preserved.

When all sides are fully armed, continues the paper, there is always a possibility of an explosion, not of intent by anybody.

The mobilization of these huge military forces, therefore, have tended to increase the danger of war, but does not, on the other hand, altogether exclude the possibility of peace being preserved.

At the moment, the armed forces in Europe are in a state of equilibrium and there are no signs as yet that the dictatorships intend to overthrow this state of equilibrium by an act of violence.

In conclusion, the writer in the "News Chronicle" declares that "everything depends on the strength of the nerves of the 'Peace Front' within the next few weeks."

## ANTI-BRITISH MASS MEETING ENDS IN RIOT IN NORTH CHINA

### COUNTY CRICKET SCORES

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—County cricket championship matches scores are as follows:

Derbyshire took first innings points against Warwick. Derby 214 (Grove 5 for 78) and 46 for 0; Warwick 118.

The match between Essex and Worcester was abandoned owing to rain. Worcester 284 (Peter Smith 7 for 85); Essex 189 for 8.

Kent 161 and 83 v. Hampshire 135 and 39 for 0.

Leicester 76 for 2 v. Northants (rain stopped play).

Surrey 44 for 2 v. Notts 248 for 3 dec.

Sussex 42 for 1 v. Middlesex 322.

## Asiatic Petroleum Co.'s Property Stormed

PEIPING, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—The local papers have printed a list of British products which the populace is forbidden to purchase and alongside are given lists of Japanese, German and Chinese "substitutes" which should be bought instead.

The press also prints a report of a mass meeting held in Chashan, on the Tsinan-Tsingtao Railway, which turned into a riot involving the storming of the Asiatic Petroleum Co.'s property and the theft of a considerable quantity of gasoline and kerosene.

### NEW ANTI-AMERICAN INCIDENT

A new anti-American incident was reported to-day by missionary sources which state that an American belonging to the CLM was driven from Hwahien, 100 miles south-west of Taiyuan, and is at present taking refuge with other missionaries at Michia, 50 miles away.



M. Chodacki, Polish Commissar General in Danzig.

## EASY PREY FOR JAPAN?

### PHILIPPINES' INDEPENDENCE INTENTION

### SERIOUS ISSUE IN U.S. POLITICS

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—American concern about the future of the Philippine Islands is likely to become a serious issue in the United States politics, in the opinion of the "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent.

He states that for the United States to carry on the declared intention of establishing an independent Philippine Republic in 1945 might well prove a preliminary to the islands falling an easy prey to Japan—a sequel which has never been part of the American scheme.

### SECOND THOUGHTS

After noting that in the past any suggestion for a modification of this independence has not been popular with the Filipinos, but that events in the Far East have been stimulating second thoughts regarding the advantage of the retention of the American flag, the "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent concludes that the main factor in the formation of opinion in the islands, which may be left to make their own decisions, will be whether Japan's ambitions on the continent meet with success or failure.

### BILL SIGNED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt signed a bill readjusting the relations between the United States and the Philippine Islands preparatory to the projected independence in 1945.

The bill has established duty free quotas for coconut oil, embroidery, tobacco, and pearl buttons from the Philippines until 1946.

Ex-King Zog of Albania arrived in Paris on Monday night. Ex-Queen Geraldine will not go to Versailles for a few days, as she proceeded from Paris to Bourges to visit her mother who is ill. (Transocean).

A French commercial plane crashed in the Loire Valley on Monday afternoon after running into a dense fog. The three occupants of the plane was killed. (Transocean).

## Military Talks

### In Moscow

### POLAND INVITED TO JOIN

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—M. Molotov has asked Poland, through her Ambassador in Moscow, to send a delegation to join in the Russian-French military talks in Moscow, according to the Warsaw correspondent of the "Daily Express" who reports that M. Voroshilov is said to have told M. Molotov that the conversations will not have practical effects without Polish participation.

## CONSULTING INTEREST CLOSE

## WARSHIP'S NARROW ESCAPE

### JAPANESE DROP BOMBS CLOSE TO H.M.S. GANNET

SHANGHAI, Aug. 8 (REUTER)—UNIMPEACHABLE FOREIGN REPORTS SHOW THAT H.M.S. GANNET CLOSELY ESCAPED DAMAGE OR COMPLETE DESTRUCTION IN BOTH AIR RAIDS ON ICHANG YESTERDAY.

During the first raid two bombs from a formation of four aircraft passed over the ship and landed on the foredeck 250 yards ahead. During the second raid, the planes power-dived and released a bomb which passed over the Gannet, which had moved from her position after the first attack and hit the Klawo, which was lying 100 yards astern.

### No Information

SHANGHAI, Aug. 8 (T/Ocean)—The spokesman of the Japanese army said he was not yet in a position to offer any information concerning the report about the bombing of the two British ships on the Yangtze River at Ichang, when asked on Monday to make a statement on this affair. He added, however, that judging from reports to hand, it must be regarded as an "extremely regrettable action."

He pointed out that fifteen light bombers which participated in the raid did not belong to the naval air arm. For this reason the protest lodged by Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, the Senior naval officer on the Yangtze with the Japanese Commander in Chief, will be passed on to the Japanese authorities appointed to investigate matters of this kind.

### Flew Low

It is assumed that in carrying out their first raid, the Japanese machines flew over the British river gunboat Gannet which was lying at anchor at a point two miles upstream from Ichang. As some of the released bombs fell about 200 yards away from the gunboat, their Commander weighed the anchor and after steaming down the river, moored his vessel alongside the wharf of the British Shipping Company.

Shortly afterwards the raiders returned and dropped several bombs one of which exploded only 50 yards away from the Gannet. Another bomb hit one of the ships which immediately caught fire. Almost at the same moment the second vessel was hit by a bomb, also caught fire and in short time was burned down to the waterline.

In their third meeting at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys yesterday evening, the "Tarpots" defeated the "Black Dog" by 1,896 points to 1,797. It was a good game.

### CHINESE SLOGANS ON BANK NOTES

SHANGHAI, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—An ingenious method of circumventing the ban against anti-Japanese activities in the International Settlement is being used by Chinese loyal to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Slogans urging the people to continue to resist Japan's aggression are being stamped on Chinese banknotes. In some cases the slogans are written both in Chinese and English.

## South Tyrol Expulsions

### BRUTAL METHODS ALLEGED

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—Over 7,000 German-speaking peasants have now, by an order from Italy, been driven from their homes in South Tyrol, reports the "News-Chronicle's" special correspondent in Vienna. The correspondent alleges that brutal methods were used against those who refused to go.

Some of the peasants offered resistance and in the resultant fighting there were several dead and wounded on both sides.

The correspondent adds that the news is provoking indignation in Vienna even among people hitherto loyal to the Nazis.

## MODERN H.K. BUILDING PLANNED

### SEVEN - STOREY STRUCTURE

Scaffolding is now being erected around the building known as Powell Building, situated between the premises of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd. and the Bank of East Asia, gives indication of the early demolition of another familiar Hongkong landmark to make way for a modern building.

The site is owned by the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. and the building, formerly housing Messrs. William Powell, Ltd. other well-known concerns, was latterly known as White House, where the outfitting house of Rolny's was situated.

Plans which have been prepared by Messrs. Leigh and Orange, architects, and which will be carried out by Messrs. Sung Kee and Co. contractors, call for the erection of an up-to-date, seven-storey, reinforced concrete building in which will be embodied all the latest advances in design and appointments.

### FACING SLABS

The exterior of the building will be finished with facing slabs to give the final effect of Portland stone, while among the many fine points of the structure are large steel windows which will permit of maximum sunlight and air and an ultra-modern lift service.

It is hoped to let the entire ground floor for one store, while it is understood that a large amount of space on the upper floors, each of which is 8,000 square feet in area, has already been leased.

Although the building is complete in itself, it is nevertheless part of a development plan that includes the demolition of the St. Francis Hotel building, also owned by the same company, and the construction on that site of another new building. The completed plan will see one entire L-shaped structure stretching from Des Voeux Road to Queen's Road Central.

The new building is expected to be completed next July.

### Summoned for allowing a car to be driven that was not in good order and condition, T. L. Knight, of the Hongkong Motor Accessory, was fined \$30 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday.

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## BODY OF WOMAN DISCOVERED IN ABERDEEN RESERVOIR: PEAK SERVANT'S STORY AT INQUEST

### IMPORTANT TALKS IN SOUTH FRANCE

PARIS, Aug. 8 (T/Ocean)—Just as unexpectedly as he arrived, the British Secretary of War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, left Paris by car on Monday afternoon for the Riviera.

Shortly after his departure it was officially intimated that his journey to south France was of a purely private character as he is on his way to meet some personal friends.

No hint is allowed to be made that these "personal friends" include the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier.

With most of the leading French statesmen absent from Paris, it is presumed important talks will take place in South France.

### MEN OF WAR IN HARBOUR

The following men of war were in Harbour yesterday:—Aircraft carrier:—Eagle. Submarine depot ship:—Medway.

Troopship:—Dilwara. Submarines:—Rorqual, Rover, Regent, Regulus, Rainbow, Parthenon, Pandora, Phoenix, Orpheus.

Destroyers:—Thetis, Scott, Thrasher, Duncan, Defender, Peary.

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An inquest was held at the Central Court yesterday into the death of Li Cheung-hing, unemployed female servant, whose body was found in the Aberdeen Reservoir on July 8.

Mr. R. Edwards sat as Coroner, while Sub-Inspector Estall appeared for the police. Mr. R. M. M. King held a watching brief on behalf of three witnesses Yung Siu-wing, Li Mui and Fung Kiu.

Postmortem examination revealed that death was caused by asphyxiation due to drowning. There were no external injuries on the body which was badly decomposed.

Sub-Inspector Estall, officer-in-charge of Aberdeen Police Station, said that the day after the discovery of the body, he interviewed witness who identified the deceased by the clothing she was wearing and the finger-ring and earring which were found on the deceased.

Mr. Edwards was there to witness the deceased's body being conducted to the mortuary.

Yung Siu-wing, No. 1 cook boy employed at No. 362, The Peak, stated that the deceased was once employed as wash maid. She left the employment in June but had since been staying in the servants' quarters of the house. On July 7 the deceased left the house, but

How long has this been going on? From April to May, only twice.

Where did it take place? She came to my room.

Did she tell you that she had been conceived? No.

Li Mui, wash maid employed at No. 362, The Peak, gave corroborative evidence regarding the striking deceased when he met her. She was present when the deceased was questioned by her sister.

The hearing was adjourned.

# IMPERIAL AIRWAYS' OPERATIONS CHIEF IN COLONY ON TOUR

## Will Inspect Company's Local Activities

Imperial Airways' Chief Manager of Operations, Mr. Alan Colin Campbell-Orde, arrived in the Colony yesterday morning in the R. M. A. Dardans from Bangkok.

The tall, slender operations expert formerly connected with British Airways and recently appointed to the big job of combining, improving and controlling the operation departments of British Airways and Imperial Airways under the new organization (British Overseas Aviation Corporation) will spend the next four days inspecting his company's local activities.

Mr. Campbell-Orde left his London office on July 5 for a tour of weeks of air travel on Imperial Airways' services which cover Europe, Africa, India, Far East and Australia. First-hand information and a personal investigation of conditions in the various divisions are the facts behind his trip which



Mr. M. H. Curtis, local Manager of Imperial Airways and Mr. A. C. Campbell-Orde, Operations Manager from London.

### AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

#### NORTHBOUND

Thursday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong, Delphinus—4 p.m.

#### SOUTHBOUND

Friday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Dorado, Denebola—7 & 7.30 a.m. Air France:

#### NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong. Service—noon.

#### SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanoi, France. Service—1.30 p.m. (same day). Pan American Airways:

#### EASTBOUND

Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong. Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

#### WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A. Philippine Clipper—8.30 a.m.

### EURASIA AIR SERVICES

#### Revised Fares Announced

Revised rates for air services in the interior to be effective as from August 15 have just been announced by the Eurasia Aviation Corporation as follows:

#### Single Trip Per Person

plasters Hanoi-Kunming Line 140

Hanoi-Chungking Line 300

(national currency)

Chungking-Kunming Line 4325

Kunming-Hanoi Line 225

Chungking-Hanoi Line 550

Chungking-Kweilin Line 300

Kunming-Chengtu Line 340

Chungking-Sian Line 370

Chungking-Sian Line 335

Sian-Lanchow Line 250

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#### LOITERERS CHARGED

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, charged with loitering, Lui Ping-nam, Chiu Chiu, Tsang Fung and Kwok Foon, were remanded for 24 hours.

A further charge of possession of an instrument fit for unlawful purposes was preferred on Chiu Chiu.

Each was allowed at \$250 each.

H. M. S. Seameow left Hongkong for Canton yesterday morning with mails for the foreign community in Shamian. The Seameow was the first British gunboat to proceed along the Pearl River since the Japanese declared the waterway closed several days ago.

## HIGHEST MILITARY ORGAN IN CHINA: THE NATIONAL MILITARY COUNCIL

Few non-Chinese know that to his own subordinates and among the Chinese people at large Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is respectfully known as WEI YUAN CHANG, that is, Chairman of the all-powerful National Military Council. Fewer still, not excluding foreign news editors on metropolitan dailies abroad, are aware of the composition of this organization.

The National Military Council is the highest military organ in China. It exercises an absolute control over the nation's armies and citizens during the period of emergency.

Its chairman has the authority to carry out the provisions of Article III of the Organic Law of the Chinese National Government, which reads: "The National Government has the power to declare war, to make peace, and to conclude treaties with foreign Powers."

Military Council The National Military Council consists of a chairman and from seven to nine members nominated by the Central Political Council and appointed by the National Government.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is the chairman of the National Military Council. Its eight councillors are Generals Feng Yu-hsiang, Yen Hui-shan, Li Tsung-jen, Cheng Chien, Li Chi-shen, Sung Cheh-yuan and Admiral Chen Shao-kwan.

The Council discharges its numerous and heavy duties through a main office and ten boards.

They are: the Board of Military Operations, the Board of Military Training, the Board of Political Affairs, the Board of Military Affairs, the Military Advisory Council, the Directorate-General of the Courts Martial, the National Aeronautical Commission, the Service Board, the Personnel Board and the Naval Board.

Main Office

The main office is responsible for the transmission of military orders and for all general business in connection with the Council. It handles work that does not come within the sphere of any of the boards or that belongs to more than two boards at the same time. At its head is Gen. Ho Yao-tan, former Chinese Minister to Turkey.

Compared with high-ranking generals in other countries, the leaders of the Chinese army are relatively young. The average age of the 19 heads in the National Military Council, for instance, is 53 years. None of them is over 60.

Generalissimo Chiang is only 53. The oldest member is General Feng Yu-hsiang, who is 65, while the youngest is General Chen Cheng, 40 years old.

## NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

## SMUGGLING OF SPECIAL ARTICLES PROHIBITED BY CHINESE GOVERNMENT

CHUNGKING, Aug. 8 (Central)—The National Government has promulgated a set of measures relative to the prohibition of smuggling out of the country by water, land or air of gold, silver, gold and silver manufactures, banknotes (legal tender notes and foreign notes), contrabands and exports from which foreign exchange derived should be sold to Government banks, and into the country contrabands.

The Chinese Customs are instructed to strictly prevent the shipment of such articles without proper authorisation. Motor cars, trucks, and boats for military, commercial office or private use as well as postal planes will be subjected to close searches.

Shipment of exports from which foreign exchange de-

## SUGAR QUOTAS RE-ALLOTTED

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—The International Sugar Council has issued a communiqué dealing with the arrangements in regard to the additional supplies already announced for the second quota year ending on Aug. 31.

The communiqué states that, in view of the sugar situation in the United Kingdom, the Soviet has intimated that it does not wish to avail itself of the additional quota allotted to it as announced in the communiqué of May 20.

## Re-Allocation

Consequently the following re-allocation is made: Cuba 23,491; Dominica 11,039; Netherlands 28,976; (all) metric tons.

It has been found unnecessary to re-allocate 20,000 metric tons allotted to the Netherlands East Indies, as announced in the communiqué of July 13, which the Netherlands Government renounced the right to supply.

## GRIEVANCES OF EX-GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

## Appeal To Whitehall For Commission

A commission was justified if there was one instance of injustice which it could redress, said Mr. Francis de Zoysa K. C. in commanding a resolution requesting the Secretary of State for the Colonies to appoint a commission to inquire into the grievances of ex-Government employees in Ceylon which was adopted at a public meeting at the Arianda College.

The meeting, which was under the auspices of the ex-Government Employees' Association, was presided over by Mr. de Zoysa.

Mr. de Zoysa, in the course of his address, said that he felt convinced that some action should be taken to have the grievances redressed of those Government employees who had been unjustly discontinued from service or who had been unfairly treated by the Government.

Many acts of injustice were committed by a certain class of officers in Government service owing to bribery and corruption.

## "Unfairly Punished"

Mr. P. de S. Kularatne, who expressed his sympathy with the ex-Government employees, said that there was no doubt that in some cases the punishment meted out was harsh and excessive while in some instances it was justified.

There might be some in whose cases there had been a miscarriage of justice and innocent persons had been made to suffer for no fault.

Mr. de Zoysa left the meeting at this stage and Mr. Kularatne conducted the rest of the business.

Mr. V. S. C. Singham proposed and Mr. E. Dalpatadu seconded the following resolution which was carried unanimously:

"That this meeting requests the Secretary of State for the Colonies to implement the motion moved by Mr. Sripathi Samarakkody and passed by the State Council on 10th March 1938, asking that a special committee be appointed to inquire into the whole question of discipline and promotion in Government departments, and also to inquire into the cases of those unfairly punished."

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Trading during the day was so limited in extent that the market may be rightly described as stagnant.

## BUYERS

China Underwriters, \$11. H.K. Lands 4% Debentures, Par. H.K. Electrics, \$33. Canton Ices, \$1. H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, \$1024. H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 99.

## SELLERS

Humphreys, \$8. SALES H.K. Bank, \$1320. Bank of East Asia, \$72. China Underwriters, \$14.

## PHILIPPINE MINING QUOTATIONS

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## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS AUG. 8, 1939

On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer, £1/19/38  
Bank Bills, on demand/9 19/38  
Credits 4 months' sight 1/2/27/32

On Shanghai:—  
On demand 380

On Singapore:—  
On demand 51 3/4

On Japan:—  
On demand 104

On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer, 81 1/4  
and demand

On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 8 7/16

Credits, 60 days' sight 8 15/1

On Batavia:—  
On demand 63 1/4

On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 1073

Credits 4 months' sight 1115

On Saigon:—  
On demand 107

On Manila:—  
On demand 37 1/8

On Bangkok:—  
On demand 152 1/4

Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate 1/12/18

Bar Silver per oz. 16 12/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 1/8 over the holidays for both deliveries, the quotations being 18 13/16 for Ready and 18 7/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported India as having bought. The market was steady with some bear covering. The New York market was unquoted.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.12.

Market

Quiet.

Sterling

A small business was done during the course of the morning at 1/2/21/32 for near and September. 1/2/19/32 was also done for April delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2/21/32 August/September, 1/2/5/8 October/December and 1/2/19/32 January/April; buyers at 1/2/11/16 Cash, 1/2/17/32 November and 1/2/5/8 March.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 28 9/16 August, 28 1/2 September and 28 7/16 March, buyers at 28 5/8 for near, 28 9/16 September and 28 1/2 first half of November.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 370. The highest rate done was 378. Towards lunch time there were sellers at 374 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Erratic. Early advices reported sellers of Sterling at 37/8. Subsequently the market firm up to 315/16. Later the market eased off again, closing at noon with sellers at 3.27/32 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

No business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/2/21/32 August/September, 1/2/5/8 October/December and 1/2/19/32 January/March; buyers at 1/2/11/16 Cash, 1/2/21/32 November and 1/2/5/8 March.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 28 9/16 August, 28 1/2 September and 28 7/16 March, buyers at 28 5/8 near, 28 9/16 September and 28 1/2 first half of November.

Shanghai Dollars

372.

Shanghai Market

Closed steady with sellers of Sterling at 3.27/32 for Spot.

## NEW YORK BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES

New York, Aug. 7 (Reuter).

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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

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## CHINA'S DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL

## Part Played By Foreign Universities

American universities have contributed immensely toward the training of China's diplomatic personnel. Fifty per cent. of the active Chinese diplomats to-day are their graduates. French and English institutions of higher learning have played an equally useful role. The Tokyo Imperial University in Japan also has several alumni among Chinese diplomats.

At the apex of the Chinese diplomatic force is Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, who received a D.C.L. degree from Yale in 1904. His two right-hand assistants are Mr. Hsu Mo and Mr. T. K. Tseng, political and administrative vice-ministers in the Waichiaopu (Foreign Office), respectively. The former is the holder of an LL.M. degree from George Washington University, while the latter spent six years at King's College and Cambridge (Pembroke College).

Dr. Liu Shih-shan, director of the European and American affairs department in the Waichiaopu, received his M.A. from Harvard and his Ph. D. from Columbia University. Colonel S. M. Chu, director of the intelligence and publicity department, was once a cadet in the Virginia Military Institute, and also studied in the Staff College at Fort Leavenworth. Mr. Tuan Mo-lan, China's new minister to Cuba, has a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Tang Shao-hua, Chinese minister to Mexico, is a graduate of Chicago University.

On the European continent, several more American-trained Chinese diplomats are in active service. Mr. Frank W. Chinglin Li, Chinese minister to Portugal, studied in both New York University and the University of Chicago. Mr. Wunz King, Chinese minister to the Netherlands, has an LL.M. from Columbia University. Mr. Lone Liang, newly shifted from Prague to Bucharest as Chinese minister to Rumania, studied law and economics in New York University. He also attended Cambridge and Aberdeen and did research in Germany.

Mr. Hsieh Wei-ling, Chinese minister to Norway, was trained in France. So was Mr. Wang King-ky, Chinese minister to Poland, who is a graduate of L'Ecole des Sciences Politiques in Paris. The same school is the alma mater of Mr. Tung Te-chien, Chinese chargé d'affaires in Turkey. Mr. Victor C. Hoo, Chinese minister to Switzerland, is doctor of laws of the University of Paris. Mr. Li Chun, Chinese minister to Peru, studied both in England and France.

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Mr. Chen Chieh, Chinese Ambassador to Berlin, is a graduate of the Tokyo Imperial University, but he also studied law and political economy at Berlin University. Mr. Tsien Tai, Chinese Ambassador to Belgium, holds an LL.D. degree from a French university.

Used Stone Implements

The explorers say that the tribesmen were found using only stone implements and spoke an unknown language. They wore almost no clothing at all, and looked upon the eating of their enemies as a justifiable reward for victory in warfare carried on with neighbouring Papuans.

On the other hand, they were not unfriendly towards the explorers and willingly sold sweet potatoes and pigs in return for shells.

The expedition was organized purely for biological research and succeeded in making a remarkable collection of birds and mammals previously unknown to science.

The characteristics displayed by these specimens are said clearly to indicate the close relationship between New Guinea and the continent of Australia.

us to produce the same goods in better quality and at a lower price, I know we can do it. And we will."

Before the C.I.C. Society was established in August, 1938, Mr. Alley had already conceived the idea of the industrial co-operative as a small group of people working together with simple mechanical instruments to produce an effective way of preventing the flooding of China's markets with shoddy Japanese products.

"Free China," continued Mr. Alley, "must be made a better place to live in than occupied China. We must give the vast interior goods to which they are accustomed. We must wear them of their dependence on the industrial machine of Japan and Shanghai. The most effective way of preventing the flooding of China's markets with shoddy Japanese products is for

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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From UNITED KINGDOM &  
CONTINENTAL PORTS VIA  
SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignee's risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 8th Aug.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the vessel, Godown and all goods remaining undelivered after the 15th Aug. will be subject to Rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 29th Aug., or they will not be recognized.

No fire insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE  
Agents.

6th August, 1939.

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.  
STEAMER "SOMALI"

ARRIVED HONG KONG  
6th AUG., 1939. "

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLE, MALTA, PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the vessel, Godown and all goods remaining undelivered after the 12th Aug., 1939, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 11th Aug., 1939, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesdays.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 28th Aug., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.  
Agents.

Hong Kong, 5th Aug., 1939.

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## DODWELL—CASTLE LINE

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

M.V. "THURLAND CASTLE"  
From U.S.A. via MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained.

All goods remaining undelivered after the 15th Aug., 1939, will be subject to Rent.

No fire insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

JEBSEN & CO.  
Agents.

Hong Kong, 5th Aug., 1939.

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## NORDDEUTSCHER-LLOYD

## BREMEN.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEE

THE Steamer  
"SCHARNHORST"

having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

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Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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HAIHONG "HUPH" ... On 10th Aug., 8 a.m.  
KWANGCHOWWAN "PAKHOI & HOHOW" ... "KIANGSU" ... On 10th Aug., 4 p.m.  
TOURANE "SAIGON & BANGKOK" ... "KWEIYANG" ... On 11th Aug., 9 a.m.  
HAIHONG "KWANGTUNG" ... On 12th Aug., 2 p.m.  
SINGAPORE, PT. "SWITZERHAM & PENANG" ... "ANSHUN" ... On 19th Aug., 3 p.m.  
SHANGHAI "SZECHUEN" ... On 12th Aug., 5 p.m.  
YUNNAN, W.H.W. "CHIPOO & TIENTSIN" ... "YUNNAN" ... On 13th Aug., 4 p.m.  
SINGAPORE "SINKIANG" ... On 14th Aug., 3 p.m.  
CAINTON "FATSHAN" ... On 15th Aug., 8 a.m.  
KWANGCHOWWAN "PAKHOI & HOHOW" ... "KUANGCHOW" ... On 15th Aug., 2 p.m.  
KWANGCHOWWAN & HAIHONG "JEAN DUPUIS" ... On 15th Aug., 4 p.m.  
AMOY & SHANGHAI "TAIWAN" ... On 16th Aug., 4 p.m.  
HAIHONG "TAIYUAN" ... On 16th Aug., 4 p.m.  
S.I.A. "TIENTSIN" ... "HOLHOW" ... On 18th Aug., 5 p.m.  
KWANGCHOWWAN "SZECHUEN" ... On 22nd Aug., 3 p.m.  
KWANGCHOWWAN & HAIHONG "JEAN DUPUIS" ... On 29th Aug., 4 p.m.

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## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 9 to 15 Aug. 1939

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., August 8.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.98 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 88 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.N.W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 90 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 78 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 0.10 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 66.21 ins.

Against an average of, 56.92 ins.

Sunset to-night, 7.01 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 5.58 a.m.

4 p.m., Aug. 8.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.61 ins.

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TATAMI MARU 27th Aug.  
KAMAKURA MARU 13th Sept.SEATTLE & VANCOUVER. (Starts from Kobe;  
Convenient connection from Hong Kong).

HEIAN MARU (from Kobe) 24th Aug.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,  
Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico, & Balboa to Valparaiso.

NEW YORK via Panama.

NAGARA MARU 17th Aug.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

HAKONE MARU 12th Aug.  
HUSUMI MARU 28th Aug.  
HAKOZAKI MARU 9th Sept.SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-  
day Island, Brisbane.

KAMO MARU 26th Aug.

BOMBAY &amp; KARACHI via Singapore &amp; Colombo.

TANGO MARU 11th Aug.  
ZINZAN MURU (calls at Cochin) 28th Aug.

RANGOON &amp; CALCUTTA via Singapore

LIMA MARU 11th Aug.  
TOTTO MARU (calls at Madras) 20th Aug.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

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tons Capt. S. M. Barling from  
Tientsin a.m. at buoy No. B?—B.  
& S. (Tel. 30331).Kiangsu, British, 1,555 registered  
tons Capt. Paul from S'hai  
Amoy and Swatow a.m. at buoy  
No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Friedrich, German, 1,470 registered  
tons Capt. G. Bloem from Rabaul  
a.m. at Kloon Wharf—Melchers &  
Co. (Tel. 27772).Tai-Sen, Hong, French, 1,297 registered  
tons Capt. H. Courque from  
S'hai a.m. at buoy No. B?—  
J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30331).Man Sang, British, 2,063 registered  
tons Capt. P. Jowitt from Sandakan  
9 a.m. at buoy No. B22—J.M.  
& Co. (Tel. 30331).India, Danish, 6,031 registered  
tons Capt. Krarup from Europe &  
Straits 7 a.m. at buoy No. A—  
East Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 34111).Moni Rickmers, German, 3,225 registered  
tons Capt. Prahm from S'hai  
Kloon Bay—Jebens & Co. (Tel.  
31205).

## DUE TO-MORROW

Emp. of Russia, British, 8,789 registered  
tons Capt. J. W. Thomas from  
Vancouver, Japan and S'hai  
a.m. at Kloon Wharf—C.P.S. (Tel.  
20752).Ninghai, British, 1,492 registered  
tons from Tientsin a.m. at buoy  
No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Hulda Maersk, Danish, 3,390 registered  
tons Capt. V. Vernum from  
Manila a.m. at buoy No. A?—  
Jebens & Co. (Tel. 31205).Fusijama, Italian, 3,907 registered  
tons from Europe via Saigon  
a.m. at Scutters—Lloyd Triestino.  
(Tel. 32983).

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Yaumati—Produce, Jessie Moller  
Pipina, Prosper Prominent, Fronto,  
Marie Moller, Hal Dah, Indra,  
Bolivar, Ashridge.Stonecutters—Adamantos,  
Douglas Wharf—Hal Ching,  
Holt's Wharf—Gaaesterkerk.Shum Shui Po—Hareldawine,  
West Point Wharf—Wing Sang,  
West Point—Hydra.Takoo Sugar R. Wharf—Che-  
kiang.

## DOCKS

Takoo—Anhui, Nanchang, and  
Glaucus.Kowloon—Eang, Ho Sang,  
Sangtak, Daviken,  
Cosmopolitan—Hal Tan.

## BUOYS

No. A 2—Eurylochus

No. A 3—City of Mandalay

No. A 5—Sandyken

No. A 7—Changte

No. A 9—Tibbadak

No. A11—Indis

No. A12—Cremer

No. A13—Hupet

No. A14—Heldia

No. B 3—Newchwang

No. B 4—Joan Moller

No. B 8—Chak Sang

No. B 9—Yat Shing

No. B10—Hiram

No. B11—Gran

No. B14—Soochow

No. B17—Canton

No. B21—Yuman

No. B25—Anking

No. C 1—Helikon

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YESTERDAYChekiang, British, 1,313 registered  
tons Capt. F. Maag from Holt's  
Wharf for S'hai & Japan p.m.—J.C.  
& S. (Tel. 28015).Joan Moller, British, 1,377 registered  
tons Capt. Melwright from Hal-  
phong a.m. at buoy No. B4—Jeb-  
shun & Co. (Tel. 24553).Scharnhorst, German, 10,712 registered  
tons Capt. W. Stein from Europe  
via Manila at Kwoiwo Wharf—  
Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).Tai-Sen, Hong, French, 1,297 registered  
tons Capt. H. Courque from  
S'hai a.m. at buoy No. B?—  
J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30331).Tweedbank, British, 3,412 registered  
tons Capt. Ellis from Shanghai at  
buoy No. A8—Bank Line. (Tel.  
27791).Helikon, British, 1,220 registered  
tons Capt. W. And. son from Saigon  
a.m. at buoy No. C1—Wo Fat  
Sing. (Tel. 20006).Yunnan, British, 1,634 registered  
tons Capt. J. Middleton from  
Tientsin a.m. at buoy No. B21—  
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Eurylochus, British, 3,600 registered  
tons Capt. Caird from Europe and  
Straits at Holt's Wharf—B. & S.  
(Tel. 24553).Moni Rickmers, German, 3,225 registered  
tons Capt. Prahm from S'hai  
Kloon Bay for S'pore and Europe  
p.m.—Jebens & Co. (Tel. 31205).Tweedbank, British, 3,412 registered  
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No. A10 for S'pore, Mars., C'blanca  
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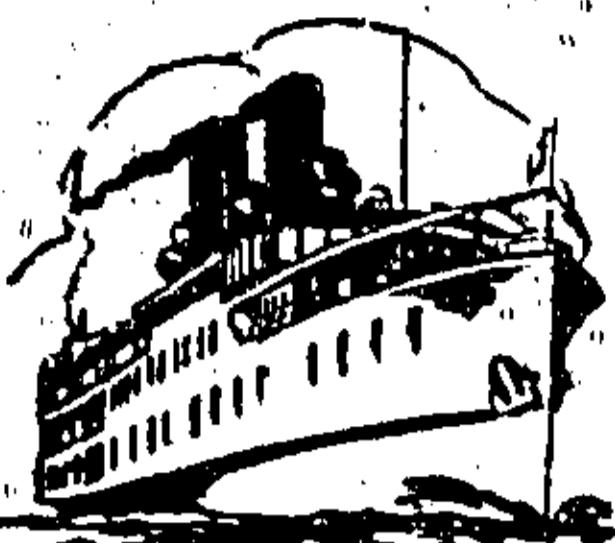
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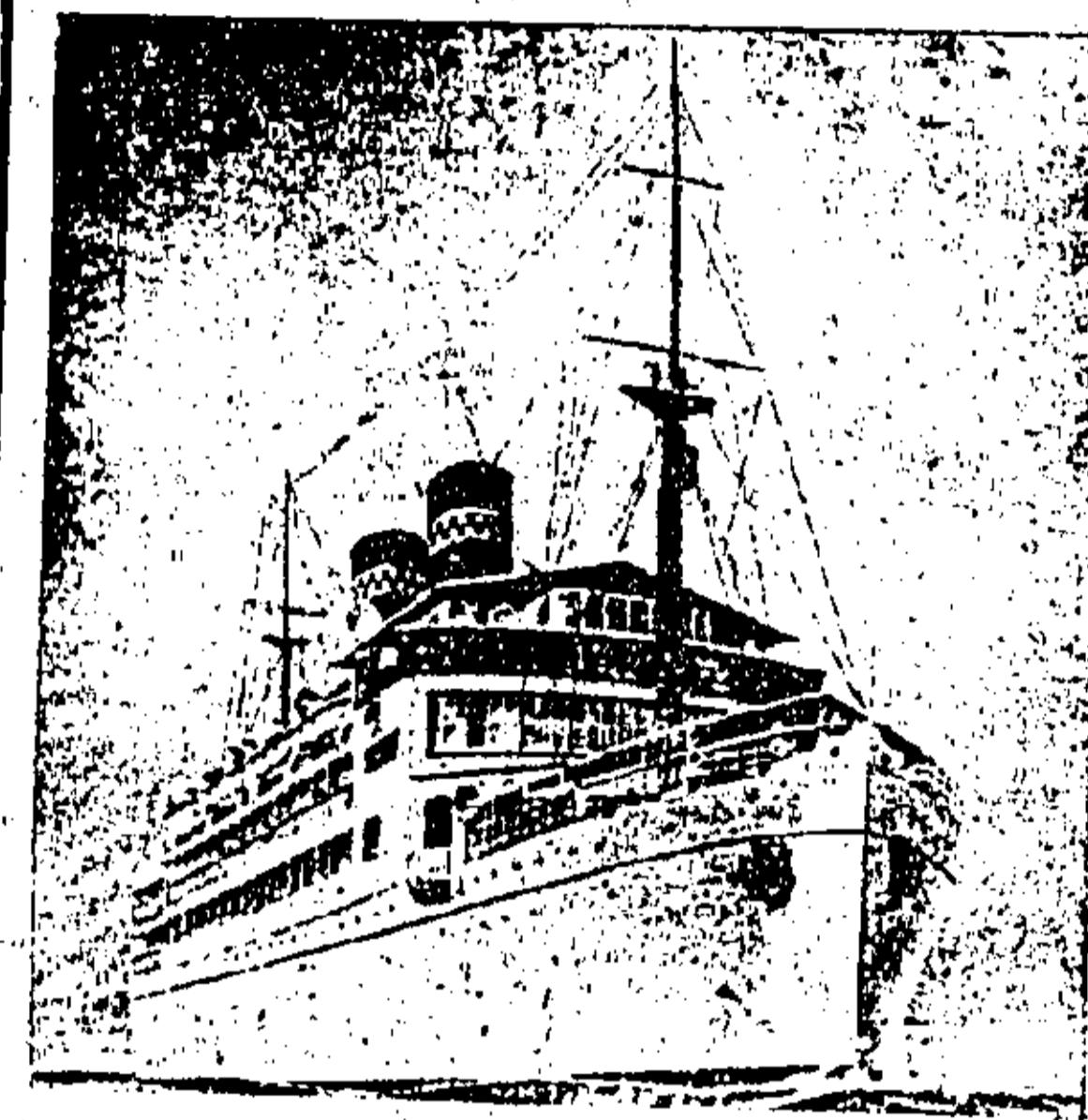
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## PILOTED BY EYE

The ship was being piloted by eye and accused had the Captain's authority (Capt. F. C. Flynn) to make alterations to the course as requisite without reference to him. That unorthodox practice was followed in the West and Pearl Rivers and the Delta Channels since normal methods of navigation are inapplicable in such waters, and the use of the eye, combined with local knowledge, became a surer guide.

It could not be contended, however, that that method of navigation was necessary or applicable in the locality where the ship was grounded. The pilotage of a vessel through the Urmston Road was a matter of plain navigation similar to that in any pilotage waters.

By making use of land fixes, combined with a clearing bearing on Red Point on Chek Lap Kok Island, a ship should be more easily and more safely navigated through the Road than by eye. The accused, however, had taken no shore fixes, nor made use of the bearing of Red Point.

The ship was travelling at 11 knots, and accused intended to pass about four cables to the southwest of Black Point. That position was reached at 1.12 p.m. and after passing the Point, accused intended the ship to pass not less than a cable's length off Tap Siak Kok. The magnetic course on passing Black Point was S.32 E. and would have taken the ship only about two cables off the submerged rock off Tap Siak Kok.

## COURSE ALTERED

About 1.17 p.m. accused altered the course to S.35 E. magnetic, an alteration towards the land, which could not be justified in view of the possibility of an in-draught towards the land. Moreover, the ship was sufficiently far in already, and if any alteration of course was made at that time it should have been to seaward.

Since no shore fixes were taken by accused, the exact track made by the ship in passing Black Point could not be determined, but it was evident that accused was steering too close to the land, and further, failed to observe that the ship was getting dangerously near to it, for at 1.12 p.m. the ship grounded on a submerged rock west of Tap Siak Kok.

Although it may be held that four cables was a safe distance at which to pass Black Point, Capt. Bridge said that he considered an allowance of not less than one cable off Tap Siak Kok was inadequate, when it was borne in mind that the submerged rock was shown on the chart to be about half a cable off the Point. The Urmston Road was about a mile and a half long and there was no justification for taking the ship so close to Tap Siak Kok, on which lay the only hidden danger in that locality.

## FAULTY NAVIGATION

The grounding of H.M.S. Tarantula, concluded Capt. Bridge, was, in his opinion, primarily due to faulty and negligent navigation on the part of accused in that he steered too close to the land and failed to employ the safest and most proper methods of navigating the ship through Urmston Road, and that his failure in that respect rendered him guilty of the charges preferred against him.

**MOTORBUS DRIVER SUMMONED**  
Hearing was commenced before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday of a summons against a motorbus driver, Li Chil-tong, for driving without due care and caution.

The complainant is Miss B. Remedios who gave evidence yesterday that she had suffered injuries to her face and left knee when the bus driven by defendant jerked forward, throwing her off balance as she was alighting at a stop near Peking Avenue on July 12.

Miss Remedios is represented by Mr. M. A. de Silva, and the bus driver by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks. The hearing will be continued on the afternoon of August 24.

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COURT MARTIAL SEQUEL  
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The Court comprised Capt. P. J. Wylie, President, Cdr. H. Stewart Murray-Smith, Cdr. Oliver-Bellasis, Cdr. H. T. Rust and Cdr. A. M. Knapp. Capt. A. Bridge was the prosecuting officer, and Cdr. Lee, and Poy Cdr. Hickman represented the accused.

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## THE DEFENCE

Following further evidence for the prosecution Cdr. Lee opened the defence, which was that at most accused had been guilty of an error of judgment, which would not be within the meaning of the Act, and involved acquittal.

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## RETURNS FROM

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Macao Governor  
Welcomed

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The Governor who flew from Europe to Hongkong by Imperial Airways' service remained in the Colony overnight and is due to leave by steamer to-day for Macao.

Greeting Dr. Barbosa yesterday on his arrival in the name of H.E. the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was Lieut. Fergus, A.D.C., and other persons present included Mr. F. P. Vasconcelos Soares, Acting Consul for Portugal in Hongkong, Dr. Gouveia de Carvalho, Private Secretary to the Governor of Macao, and

Mr. Carvalho, Master Antonio Tamagnini Barbosa, Rt. Rev. Mgr. H. Valorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, the Hon. Mr. L. D'Almada e Castro, Jr., and Mrs. D'Almada e Castro, Mr. Luciano Martina Chairman of the Macao Municipal Council, Major A. Major, Chief of Staff at Macao, and Mrs. Major, Capt. C. R. Boxer, of Hongkong, Mr. H. Nolasco, Capt. and Mrs. Moutinho, Mr. and Mrs. Leong Hau Yuen, Mr. P. J. Lobo, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Maria da Silva, Dr. Pedro Lobato, Mr. H. V. Pinheiro, Mr. G. A. Figueiredo, President of the Lusitano Club in Hongkong, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nolasco da Silva, Dr. H. Larengela, Mrs. Beatrice Nolasco, a delegation from the Macao Chinese Chamber of Commerce, headed by Mr. Chiu Wah-king, Mr. J. M. Braga.

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**MR. M. J. SAVAGE**  
WELLINGTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—The Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. M. J. Savage, is making good progress since his abdominal operation and no further official bulletins will be issued.

A Bill dealing with the ex-patriation of the German speaking population in South Tyrol has been introduced in the Chamber of Deputies.

The Bill will come before an authorized committee on Friday.—(T.O.)

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Shanghai and Swatow	Kweliyang...	10th Aug.
Pakhol, Holhaw and Fort Bayard	Szechuan...	10th Aug.
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